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▼ The Wartburg Chapel

## Chapel architect reflects on his work

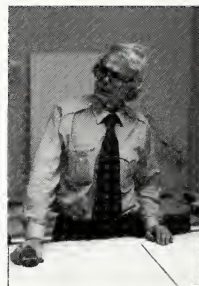
We have in our time all too few places of serenity, where reflection, meditation, and spiritual growth can be nurtured. A visit to the new chapel at Wartburg College offers us a chance to test how a physical structure could relate to an active spiritual inquiry in our lives.

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Our Christian tradition and experiences hold for each of us memories of churches of our youth and treasured historic and holy places that form our perceptions and our expectations in a mysterious way. The Wartburg Chapel may heighten our awareness. Its view from afar is a clue-giving silhouette. And the bells remind us when we are not looking. We rise into the campus via the chapel as a gateway. Words carved into the stone require us to pause and reflect. The chapel can be entered from many directions, through the low, dark preparatory spaces of the upper and lower narthexes, past the flowing water of the baptismal font, proceeding from the darkness to the light and height of the sanctuary. Here, it is possible that the containing walls and shell of the ceiling bending down afford an acoustically intimate, yet at the same time outwardly expanding space. If possible, all elements of this space should be subservient to the totality, so the architecture becomes a vehicle preparing us for a transcendent experience.

A word about the stained glass windows. I was not aware that the medium of glass itself has a certain power to sustain the imagination in an autonomous way. I cannot specifically say what these windows mean. To join them into the totality of the sanctuary, I suggest they be viewed while listening to the organ or a harpsichord playing Bach — the eye and the ear merged in parallel movement from beginning to end.

But of course, in the beginning was the Word. In the hallowed tradition of its faith, Wartburg has proclaimed and has struck deep roots. With its new chapel, Wartburg has declared where it stands.



*Ben Weese*

**Ben Weese, architect**  
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**Here is the church, Here is the steeple.  
Open the doors, And welcome the people.**

Students, faculty, and staff join in a procession to the new Wartburg Chapel during Opening Convocation ceremonies Sept. 8.

### About the cover

The cross is a prominent feature of the large east window in the new Wartburg Chapel. The same design is repeated in the altar cross, in the stained glass windows that line the sanctuary, and in windows at the entrance to the chapel tower.

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## Kresge Grant boosts funding for South Campus

A \$300,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., will assist in funding Wartburg's South Campus Project. The \$3.2 project will add a classroom/technology center, connecting skyways, and a new entrance and parking to the south end of the campus.

According to President Robert L. Vogel, the Kresge grant is contingent upon the college raising \$784,834 by October 1995 to complete the funding.

"Kresge grants are very competitive," Vogel said. "To receive a grant of this magnitude is a strong affirmation of the college."

Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, said a campaign for the South Campus Project is currently under way in Waterloo and Cedar Falls. The Waverly community endorsed the project through a successful campaign last spring.



### ANOTHER EXCAVATION

—The familiar plaza at the south entrance of Luther Hall has disappeared to make way for a classroom/technology center, part of the South Campus Project. The new building will connect by a skyway to the Wartburg Chapel, at left, and by corridors to Luther Hall, at right. Cardinal Construction of Waterloo has the general contract.

Torgerson said the college will seek gifts from faculty and staff this fall and then expand the campaign to alumni and friends of the college. Other foundation and corporate proposals are pending.

The classroom/technology center will provide a new home for the social sciences and state-of-the-art technology for teaching and learning.

The new building will be connected by corridors to Luther Hall and by a skyway to the Wartburg Chapel. Another skyway will link the chapel to the Fine Arts Center.

The South Campus Project also includes a parking lot, which is already completed, a satellite downlink, and new seating in Neumann Auditorium.

This is the fifth Kresge grant awarded to Wartburg. It equals the largest previous grant from the foundation, a \$300,000 award in 1990 for the Fine Arts Center. The foundation supported projects for Engelbrecht Library in 1971, the Physical Education Center in 1977, and the Whitehouse Business Center in 1982.

### Spring tour will be Lee's swan song

It may not be too late to sponsor one of Dr. Robert E. Lee's last tour appearances with the Wartburg College Concert Band.

According to tour manager Nancy Hertel '70, Dr. Lee will retire from the music department at the end of this academic year. His final tour with the band, set for April 14-23, will include stops in Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida.

Hertel said dates are also open for the Wartburg Castle Singers tour, which is scheduled for Winter Term break, Feb. 17-26. The vocal jazz group will perform in western Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and southwest Minnesota.

Alumni interested in scheduling a performance of either group in their area should contact Hertel at 319-352-1810.

## State-of-the-art classrooms planned

Wartburg students will benefit from state-of-the-art technology in the classroom/technology center now under construction.

According to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, three classrooms in the building will feature technology to enhance teaching and learning.

"Successful colleges in the 21st century must create a campus culture where technology plays a major role and where the learner is at the center of the educational process," he said.

One classroom will link Wartburg with the Iowa Communication Network fiber optic system, permitting student and faculty interaction with off-campus resources through voice, data, and video communication.

A second classroom will be structured as a collaborative teaching and learning laboratory with 24 multimedia, interactive work stations networked.

The third classroom will be a media-on-call facility, enabling faculty to integrate computing and media resources with their teaching from a multimedia podium.

## AAL awards grants totaling \$22,000

A total of \$22,000 from Aid Association for Lutherans will help Wartburg finance a program for first-year students, a retreat for faculty, and this year's Futures Project.







According to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, Wartburg received three grants through AAL's Affirmations of Lutheran Higher Education Program. The program provides Lutheran institutions with financial support in the areas of management development and strategic planning, student recruitment, faculty effectiveness, financial development, congregational relationships, and community service.

The fraternal benefit society, based in Appleton, Wis., gave the college \$6,000 toward the costs of an Alpha Seminar, which assists first-year students in their transition to college. A second \$6,000 grant helped fund a retreat where faculty members worked on an academic vision statement required for the college's North Central Association reaccreditation.

A \$10,000 grant was designated for this year's Futures Project, "Faces of the Family," which addressed family issues facing society and how these issues will affect the college as it plans for the future.

## *President's Round Table recognizes 15 new members*

Fifteen new members whose lifetime gifts to Wartburg exceed \$50,000 were inducted into the President's Round Table Oct. 7. Four other members were received into new orders in the Round Table Hall of Honor. The Hall of Honor recognizes donors in six orders:

-  Order of the Gate, \$50,000 and more;
-  Order of the Plume, \$100,000 and more;
-  Order of the Lance, \$250,000 and more;
-  Order of the Chalice, \$500,000 and more;
-  Order of the Knight, \$1 million and more; and
-  Order of the Castle, \$5 million and more.

The Round Table recognizes a number of deceased members whose planned gifts serve as a lasting tribute to their generosity.

The annual meeting of the group included a reception and dinner, a meeting, and a special program in the new chapel that featured the Wartburg Choir.

Inducted into the Order of the Gate were the late Martin W. '37 and the late Inez H. Ackermann '61; I. John '51 and Anna Marie Walther '51 DeYoung of Sugar Land, Texas; Albert C. '67 and Suzanne C. Duroe of Jesup, Iowa; the late Earl and the late Margaret W. Garland; the late Karl and the late Hulda Jensen.

Others were Steven B. and Jill Anderson Jobst of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; the late Katherine M. Kahle '15; the late Eugene J. and the late Charlotte L. Becker '20 Martin; Sylvia Schmidt '31 of Bisbee, N.D., and the late Waldemar A. Schmidt '31; Robert W. and Rose Marion Strong of Earlville, Ill.

Also, Dean M. Terry of Waverly; Thomas L. and Vivian D. Trunnell of Naples, Fla.; Lucille Waldorf of Mendota, Ill., and the late Charles Waldorf; and Waverly Publishing Company, Waverly.

Received into new orders were the Gardner and Florence Call Cowles Foundation, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa, Order of the Plume; the late Myrle M. Burk, O. Jay and Patricia A. Tomson of Charles City, Iowa, and Waverly Community Foundation of Waverly, Order of the Lance.

## Wartburg named on *U.S. News*, *Peterson's* lists

*U.S. News & World Report* magazine and *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges* have again cited Wartburg

among the top liberal arts colleges in the United States.

Wartburg made the *U.S. News* list of top national private colleges for the eighth consecutive year. The list includes 164 schools that award more than 40 percent of their degrees in the liberal arts. Rankings are based on student selectivity, faculty resources,

financial resources, graduation rate, and alumni satisfaction.

Wartburg will also be included in the 14th edition of *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges*, scheduled for publication next April. Selection is based on the academic quality of the student body.

America's  
**BEST**  
Colleges  
1994 National Guide

# New members added to faculty roster

Thirteen new faculty members, including two librarians, have been appointed to the Wartburg teaching staff for the 1994-95 academic year, according to Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty.

Five of the appointments are replacing longtime faculty members who retired at the end of the 1993-94 year.

The new appointees are:

## GILLIAN (JILL) GREMMELS '80

Librarian



Gremmels was the library director at Monmouth College in Illinois from 1991 to 1994. She previously spent seven years as a librarian at

DePauw University in Indiana and two years at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She was a research assistant at the University of Maryland, where she earned her M.L.S. degree, and in the history department at the University of Iowa. She is completing her doctorate in library and information science at Indiana University. Gremmels' mother, the late Marion Chapman Gremmels '52, taught English at Wartburg. Her father, Robert '52, was an administrator and journalism educator until his retirement last year. Her great-great-great-grandfather was the Rev. Georg Grossmann, the first president of Wartburg from 1852 to 1868 and again from 1879 to 1893.

She replaces Donovan Schmoll, who retired after 19 years at the college.

## DR. BARBARA JANE DILLY

Assistant Professor of Social Science



Dilly completed her doctorate in comparative cultures/social science earlier this year at the University of California-Irvine, where she has been a teaching assistant and lecturer during summer sessions. She also lectured at California State University at Long Beach. She earned her B.A. degree at UCLA and her master's at UC-Irvine.

She replaces Dr. Doris Cottam, who retired after 14 years of teaching sociology.

## DR. ROY VENTULLO

Associate Professor of Biology and the Myrle Burk and Vera Burk Will Chair in Biology



Ventullo, who was a senior scientist in the environmental science department of The Proctor and Gamble Co., is the first person to be appointed to the

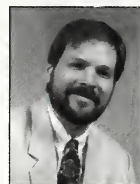
endowed biology chair. He has taught at the University of Dayton in Ohio and the University of Calgary in Canada. He was a graduate teaching and research assistant at the University of Georgia, where he earned a doctorate, and at the State University of New York-Brockport, where he earned his master's and bachelor's degrees. He is the winner of numerous awards and fellowships and is widely published. He reviews research proposals for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Polar Division of the National Science

Foundation, the Department of Energy, Ohio University, and the University of Montana.

He replaces Dr. Dan Sutherland, who moved to Wisconsin.

## ERIC WACHMANN

Instructor of Music



Wachmann, who plays the clarinet, comes to Wartburg from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he had been a graduate assistant

since 1991. He also was a lecturer in music at Guilford College in Greensboro and a woodwind faculty member at the Greensboro Music Academy. He previously taught at Willow Run Public Schools in Ypsilanti, Mich., the University of Ottawa, the Canadian Conservatory of Music, and the Ottawa Public Schools in Canada. He earned a B.S. degree at the University of Ottawa and an M.M. degree at Michigan. He is working on a doctorate at North Carolina and performs professionally.

He replaces Dr. Franklin Williams, who retired last spring.

## THE REV. WALTER C. BOUZARD

Instructor of Religion



Bouzard comes to Wartburg from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. He also taught for four years at Princeton

Theological Seminary in New Jersey, where he is a doctoral candidate. For



nine years, he was a parish pastor, serving congregations in Houston and League City, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and earned master's degrees in divinity and theology at Luther Northwestern Seminary.

He replaces Dr. Raymond Harms, who retired after 36 years of teaching at the college.

### LOLETA ANNETTE CARTER HALL

Instructor of Education



Hall is returning to Iowa from the Guthrie, Okla., public school system, where she had served as director of curriculum, classroom teacher,

elementary principal, and director of elementary education. She previously taught in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was director of the Black Hawk-Buchanan Counties Head Start Program. Both her bachelor's and master's degrees are from the University of Iowa.

### LISA CELLUCCI

Lecturer in Music



Cellucci is a lyric soprano from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, where she was a member of the Graduate Opera Directing

Seminar, a lecturer in the College-Conservatory Preparatory Program, and a member of the voice faculty in the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She previously taught at SUNY College at Cortland N.Y., Syracuse University, and the University of Michigan and was assistant conductor of the Michigan Youth Choir. She has

had a private studio since 1992. A professional singer, she has performed here and abroad. She graduated from Syracuse and earned her M.M. degree at Michigan before beginning work on her doctorate at Cincinnati.

She replaces Dr. Merry Belz.

### KIP KNOTT

Visiting Writer-in-Residence



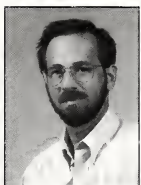
Knott, a widely published poet, had been a graduate teaching assistant, tutor, and instructor at the University of Alaska since 1992. He also edited

*Permafrost*, the university's literary magazine. He has published a book of poetry, *The Weight of Smoke*, and has been a lecturer at Wartburg's Cedar River Writers Festival. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and earned his M.F.A. degree in creative writing at Alaska.

He replaces Kevin Griffith, who moved to Ohio.

### EDWARD CHARNEY

Assistant Professor of Art



Charney was a visiting artist in painting at Towson State University in Maryland last year. He also has taught at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,

Behrend College and Shenango Valley College of Penn State, Villa Maria College, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and in two public school systems. He has been widely represented in juried and one-person exhibitions throughout the East and Midwest. He earned a B.F.A. degree at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He also holds a B.A. degree in education and an

M.F.A. degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

He replaces Arthur Frick, who retired after 18 years as art chair.

### JOSEPH R. GIANESIN

Assistant Professor of Social Work



Gianesin had been teaching at the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo since 1985 and at Chapman College in Colorado Springs since 1986.

Previous teaching assignments were at the University of Colorado, University of Denver, and Highlands University in New Mexico. He is a graduate of Colorado State University and earned his M.S.W. degree at UCLA. He is a doctoral candidate at the University of Denver.

He replaces Pamela Correll, who resigned to return to private practice.

### MICHELLE DEROSE

Instructor of English



DeRose taught full-time at Calvin College in Michigan last year, while continuing work on her doctorate at the University of Iowa. She is a 1987

graduate of Calvin and earned a master's degree at Iowa.

### PAUL BRUNING

Athletic Trainer-in-Residence and Lecturer in Physical Education



Bruning is from Mankato State in Minnesota, where he recently completed an M.A. degree in physical education and exercise science. He

was an adjunct faculty member in the health sciences department. He spent two years with a physical therapy/sports medicine clinic and is a trained paramedic. He is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College and interned with the Minnesota Timberwolves professional basketball team.

### KARA LYNNE PEDERSEN

Visiting Assistant  
Public Service Librarian



Pedersen comes to Wartburg from Paw Paw, Mich., where she was the interlibrary loan librarian with the Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative, which

handles loans for 34 public libraries. She earned an M.A. degree from the School of Library and Information Services at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1993. She is a 1991 graduate of St. Olaf College.

## Faculty hold endowed positions

Seven Wartburg faculty members now hold endowed chairs or professorships established through endowment gifts. They include Dr. Janet G. Metzger, Saemann Chair in Global and Multicultural Studies; Grant L. Price, R.J. McElroy Chair in Communications; Dr. Richard J. Schneider, Slife Professor in Humanities; Dr. William A. Shipman, Hagemann Professor in Business; Dr. Roy M. Ventullo, Myrle Burk and Vera Burk Will Chair in Biology; the Rev. Larry A. Trachte, Moehlmann Chaplaincy Chair; and Dr. Fredric A. Waldstein, Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership.

# Administrative staff changes include new admissions director

Seven new employees have joined the Wartburg administrative staff. The group includes:

### JOHN C. OLSEN

Admissions Director



For the past six years, Olsen was associate director of admissions at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He also has been an associate director of

admissions at the University of Dubuque and an admissions counselor and assistant director of admissions at St. Olaf College, his alma mater. He taught and coached at Edina High School in Minnesota and worked in a retirement community in Florida before entering the admissions field. He is a member of the executive board of the Iowa Association of College Admissions Counselors.

He replaces Deann Andrea Katko, who resigned last summer.

### THE REV. DR. THOMAS BISHOP

Director of Student Diversity  
Programs and Services



Bishop is co-pastor at Jubilee United Methodist Church in Waterloo, Iowa. He previously had appointments with New Hope United Methodist Church in Parkview, Iowa, and St. John's United Methodist Church in Davenport, Iowa. He is a former chair of the Iowa Annual Conference-African-American Fellowship and has served as a consultant with Human Relations

Development and Cross Cultural Dynamics. He was music director for a European Music Mission Team with Outreach for Christ International. He taught a May Term course on American Minorities at Wartburg last spring and has previous teaching experience with Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Oral Roberts University, and Eastwood Baptist Conservatory. He also has a radio ministry. He earned a B.S. degree at Bradley University, a B.M. degree at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, an M.Div. degree from Oral Roberts University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary.

He replaces Rochelle Rowan, who moved to the Chicago, Ill., area.

### MARCUS NEWSOM

Admissions Counselor and  
Assistant Football Coach



Newsom comes to Wartburg from Midamerica Nazarene College in Olathe, Kan., where he was minority director and an assistant football coach. His

admissions territories are the Waterloo, Iowa, area, selected counties in Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri, and some northeastern states. He is a defensive secondary coach with the football staff. A 1992 graduate of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan., he coached and was an admissions assistant there for a year. He is working on a master's degree in student development and student services at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

He replaces Jerome Rowan, who has entered private business in the Chicago, Ill., area.



**VALERIE ANN JONES**

Residence Hall Director,  
Centennial Hall Complex



Jones is a spring graduate of the College of St. Benedict in Minnesota. Since then, she had been co-director of VISTO, where she was responsible for

maintaining 17 service programs and coordinating the efforts of 550 student volunteers and a 21-member student coordinating board.

**STEVEN WALKER '91**

Admissions Counselor



Walker is responsible for recruiting students in Wisconsin, selected counties in eastern Iowa, and the western states. He had been an assistant wrestling

coach at Wartburg. He served as an athletic consultant with the River Plaza Athletic Club in Waterloo, Iowa, an assistant wrestling coach at Nashua,

Iowa, Community High School, director of the Jim Miller Wrestling Camps at Wartburg, and a youth wrestling supervisor for the Waverly Parks and Recreation Department.

He replaces Susan Mixdorf, who accepted a position at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa.

**PENNY SUND**

Graphic Artist



Sund was art coordinator and designer and account representative at Congdon Printing in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is a 1987 graduate of the University of

Northern Iowa, where she was a student production art assistant in the Office of Public Relations. She also has been an advertising assistant with Hilpipe Auction Company of Cedar Falls and a designer and production artist for Teleconnect in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Oster Communications of Cedar Falls.

She replaces Theresa Black, who accepted a position with a firm in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**THE REV. RAMONA RAE BOUZARD**

Director of Church Relations and  
Associate in Campus Ministry



Bouzard has been a pastor since 1980, first serving King of Glory Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas, and most recently Trinity Lutheran in Fairless Hills, Pa.

She has been active in synodical work and was chair of the Stewardship Committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod prior to moving to Wartburg. She also held numerous positions with the Southeastern Texas/Southern Louisiana (Gulf Coast) Synod while in Houston. She is a contributing writer to *Currents* magazine and has been active in ecumenical circles. She was a co-founder of the South Belt Alliance of Churches. A graduate of the University of Texas, she earned her M.Div. degree at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary.

In the Church Relations Office, she replaces the Rev. S. Philip Froiland, who has retired. In the campus ministry program, she assumes the position formerly served by a seminary intern.

## Fall Term enrollment shows slight increase

Wartburg's Fall Term enrollment of 1,405 students shows a slight increase over 1993.

According to the Registrar's Office, this year's total is up by five students. The figure includes 356 first-year students, 322 sophomores, 349 juniors, 311 seniors, and 67 special students.

Improved retention accounted for part of the increase. This year, 85.1 percent of the students eligible to return to school did so, compared to 84.6 percent last year.

American ethnic students number 95, the highest total since 1988. Wartburg students come from 30 states, with the most, 1,035, from Iowa. Minnesota contributes 92, Illinois 77, and Wisconsin 50. This college's 60 international students come from 20 countries.

Biology remains the most popular major with 214. Elementary education has climbed into second place with 192, putting it ahead of business administration, which has 169.

Of the students who list a religious preference, 658 are Lutheran, 205 are Roman Catholic, and 125 are Methodist. The rest come from several other denominations. Religions other than Christianity represented on campus include Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism.

Twenty-one students are studying off campus this term in such programs as Wartburg West, the Diers Program in Tanzania, the Capital Experience in Washington, D.C., Studio Arts Center International in Italy, the Bonn Exchange in Germany, and language programs in Spain, Mexico, and Ecuador.



## Organist teaches from her bench

Dr. Karen Larson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and College Organist

Teaching for me is an opportunity to share with others my excitement about the worlds of music and worship. I have learned more about myself and life through singing a hymn, listening to a symphony, or playing an organ work than

probably from anything else. I want others to have that same experience. I think the more people can explore the non-verbal dimension of life, the better off we all will be.

In teaching, I can do my part by helping students delve deeper into music, learning to hear more and to understand how music is constructed. Then, in their own performing and teaching, they can better express what they have discovered. Perhaps the most rewarding part of teaching is watching students' confidence grow throughout the term. They begin to realize their own potential and to recognize just how far they have progressed.

At Wartburg, my teaching is enhanced by the opportunity to share in worship with students and the whole college

community. I teach from the organ bench as well as in the classroom. Being involved in worship leadership allows me to work together with others to provide meaningful expressions of praise and thanks.

This year, I am happy to expand this role by directing the Chapel Choir. As anyone who has sung in a choir or been present in a congregation of vibrant singers knows, music in worship can provide mountaintop experiences in which we see a tiny glimpse of heaven or understand a divine truth that words alone cannot explain. The very fact that worship is corporate and brings the whole community together in one united purpose is inspiring. But the special gifts, talents, and viewpoints that students bring to worship lend a unique and wonderful perspective that is especially rewarding for me. During my years as a church musician, I always felt that I was given back more than I gave. The same is true for teaching at Wartburg.

Larson is a graduate of St. Olaf College and earned her Master and Doctor of Music degrees from Indiana University. She was full-time organist and director of music at Zion Lutheran Church in Hopkins, Minn., before accepting a position at Wartburg in 1993.

## Music makes a difference in our lives

Dr. Paul Torkelson, Associate Professor of Music

Many years ago, when I was first teaching high school, one of my colleagues asked me why we needed music in the public schools. I gave him the standard philosophical argument, but I never felt I was truly able to justify music in the curriculum. Since then, studies have indicated that certain types of music, especially classical, significantly raise the IQ of the listener. And music has many therapeutic properties, especially those manifested in music therapy.

However, other than the theoretical and historical studies in music, which are objective, music is a very subjective course of study. It is difficult to quantify what makes someone a fine musician or to evaluate a musician's progress. The responsibility of helping students realize their academic and emotional potential is a challenge for any of us in the music department.

Fifty percent of the Wartburg Choir and Castle Singers members are music majors. The rest come from all other disciplines on campus. The ensembles must be challenging and informative for those who will be teaching music, but also a rewarding learning experience for those who will pursue other careers. I teach at Wartburg because members of these ensembles have a desire to promote in-depth thinking or intense emotions in themselves and in their listeners rather than to

merely entertain. This is something students carry with them and something they can share with others, not only in music, but in all areas of life. An ability and willingness to express ideas or emotions helps students prepare to be leaders who are sensitive to the needs of others.

A woman spoke to me after a recent Wartburg Choir concert, and it became even more obvious why I teach. We had just finished a very emotional rendition of *Give Me Jesus* by Larry Fleming. As I was leaving the hall, she grabbed my arm as I passed and said, "You know, I'm not afraid to die anymore." At that moment, I understood even more clearly the difference music can make in a person's life.

Torkelson is a 1976 Wartburg graduate and returned in 1984 after earning a master's degree from Kansas State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. He directs the Wartburg Choir, the Castle Singers, and the Meistersinger Choir. He has been invited to conduct the Iowa All-State Choir's 50th anniversary concert in 1996.



**From  
darkness  
into**

# the light

► by Linda Moeller



*F*rom the darkness of Neumann Auditorium, worship on the Wartburg campus has moved into the light with the opening of the new Wartburg Chapel. The building was dedicated Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30, as part of Homecoming Weekend.

"The first two things students wanted were intimacy and light," says the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor. The design by architect Ben Weese of Weese Langley Weese in Chicago, Ill., achieves both. Light streams into the building from clear windows on the north and south sides, and, according to President Robert Vogel, connects the church to the world. Through the chapel's focal point, a large east window positioned above the chancel, worshipers can look through a cross that forms the window panes and see into the world beyond. Light-colored walls and woodwork and stone altar furnishings further enhance the feeling of light.





*I*t is the crown jewel of the campus," said Vogel at the opening of the chapel during Opening Convocation Sept. 8.

A \$1 million gift from Elmer and the late Vera Wavering of Naples, Fla., launched the project, and a \$200,000 commitment from Freda Zimmerman and her son Richard '51 of Mendota, Ill., funded the chapel tower. Cost of the entire project was \$2.28 million.

"I have to score Wartburg very highly for the motivation," said architect Weese, noting that the design of the building is a credit to "the unique combination of a dedicated and focused client."

In early discussions with students, faculty, and staff, the issues of intimacy and light were paramount. After worshiping in Neumann Auditorium for more than 30 years, the college community was ready for a setting where the altar and the congregation were closer together and where 100 or 200 worshipers wouldn't feel lost in a vast space. Vogel added his desire that

the chapel reflect the college's Iowa roots and its German Lutheran heritage.

As a result, Weese relied extensively on Anamosa limestone quarried at Stone City, Iowa, for the chapel's exterior. He and his associate, Jackie Clawson, incorporated many European elements into the exterior and interior design.

"There is extensive use of limestone, not just a limestone facade," noted Dr. Ronald



Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance. Limestone forms the entry to the chapel tower. The west side of the building includes a covered limestone arcade entryway. Inscriptions on the west wall, protected by the arcade roof, will chronicle significant events in the history of the Lutheran church, Wartburg College, and the Wartburg Castle. Above the arcade, a large stone is inscribed in German with the title of Martin Luther's Reformation hymn, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* (*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*).

Further carrying out the stone symbolism is a Pool of Remembrance along the west arcade. The pool is lined and filled with stones from more than 300 congregations that over the years have provided the college with students, faculty, and staff, as well as prayers and financial support. According to the Rev. Phil Froiland, who retired during the summer as director of church relations, the stones have come from Iowa and around the world. He said the college is still accepting donations of stones, which should be no larger than six inches in diameter and can be taken to the Wartburg Visitors Center.



Among the European design elements inside the chapel are the balcony, which extends around three sides of the sanctuary, and two smaller second balconies, which Weese likens to "arms that embrace us." The painted pews and relatively small altar reflect European tradition. Window and door trim is in the European style with no mitered corners.

Weese designed the building so that everything slopes toward the sanctuary. The floors have a slight grade downward from the tower to the chapel itself. The stairways are wider at the bottom, flowing toward worship. The ceilings in the narthex and entryway are purposely low to further enhance the feeling of transcendence when entering the sanctuary. Weese described the Iowa contractors who executed his design as "close to geniuses." Cardinal Construction of Waterloo, Iowa, was general contractor for the project.

Vogel, in his Opening Convocation address, said, "Construction of this

place was a labor of love for the contractor and subcontractors," and he related the story of a foreman on the roofing crew who told his workers, "You can work on roofs all your life and never have the privilege of working on a roof like this."

The unusual roof consists of 40 tons of large concrete shingles, each weighing approximately 13 pounds and held in place with copper nails.

Weese also designed stained glass windows for the lower windows of the sanctuary. The designs on the south side utilize clear glass extensively, melding the colors of the outside world with the window patterns. The interior windows that line the north side are illuminated with artificial light and feature more colored glass.

Groundbreaking for the chapel was held in November 1992, and construction was essentially complete in April 1994. Many of the furnishings arrived over the summer and early fall.

A major gift from the Rev. John '51 and Anna Marie Walther '51 DeYoung initiated funding for the chapel organ, which is on order from the Dobson Organ Co. Installation is scheduled for the spring of 1996. In the meantime, the college has moved a portable pipe organ from the Fine Arts Center to the chapel.

Vocalists, instrumentalists, and worshipers alike score the building's acoustics highly, especially for singing. "It's one of those places that is rewarding for the singer and yet demanding at the same time," said Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, director of the Wartburg Choir. "It demands a great deal of accuracy to sing well there, but it also allows one to sing easily without pushing." Torkelson said the Wartburg Choir will present its concerts in the chapel. Dr. Karen Larson, college organist, has also organized a Chapel Choir of students, faculty, and staff that sings regularly at Sunday worship services. ■

## Chapel revitalizes campus ministry programs

The new Wartburg chapel has revitalized worship and campus ministry activities on campus.

According to College Pastor Larry Trachte '66, the 250 bulletins printed for the first Sunday worship in the chapel weren't enough, and attendance has remained strong. He added that more than 100 students regularly participate in a Wednesday night eucharist service in the chapel, compared to 15 or 20 who attended a similar service in Danforth Chapel last year.

The main floor of the Wartburg Chapel, which seats about 200, is full for morning chapel services on Monday and Wednesday.

"With 200 people in Neumann Auditorium, the place seemed empty," Trachte noted.

"Pastor Trachte can finally see who's at worship," added Dana Scharnhorst '95 of Thornton, Iowa, explaining that the Neumann Auditorium stage lights made it difficult for worship leaders to see the congregation.

Scharnhorst, who is president of Wartburg's Campus Ministry Board, credits the chapel with revitalizing involvement in worship and boosting participation in outreach activities organized by the Campus Ministry Board. "It's not just the things that happen in the chapel, it's campuswide," she says. "I love it. It makes my job a lot easier."

Trachte and the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, director of church relations and associate in campus ministry, also are pleased with the renewed interest in Bible study. Last year, a Tuesday night Bible study drew eight to 10 regular participants. This year, 23 Bible study leaders meet with Trachte on Sunday nights and then organize their own study groups in the residence hall's.

"I'd hoped we might have 10 or 12 leaders," he said.

Pastors and students agree that the chapel has made a big difference in this year's campus worship climate. "The challenge will be how to capitalize on this initial interest and enthusiasm," Trachte concluded.



# Construction superintendent spends as much time on campus as most students



► by Linda Moeller

If time spent on campus counted for a college degree, Dean Snodgrass would soon be eligible for graduation.

Snodgrass, job superintendent for Cardinal Construction in Waterloo, Iowa, has spent the past two years supervising construction of the Wartburg Chapel. He'll be here for at least one more year overseeing construction of a classroom/technology center between the chapel and Luther Hall. Add that to projects he's supervised at Luther College, Ellsworth College, and Upper Iowa University, and he's probably met the residency requirements for a B.A.

"You have to do a lot of politicking," Snodgrass says of his job, which involves keeping the project on schedule as well as dealing with the client, the contractor and subcontractors, the architect, and the workers.

He estimates that about 15 to 20 workers were involved with the chapel project. A Wartburg student, David Leonhart '96, also spent a summer perched on the chapel roof as he nailed concrete shingles in place. His father, Eugene Leonhart of Denver, Iowa, is president of Cardinal Construction.

Snodgrass says the chapel was a tough but rewarding job and credits "really good help." In 33 years with Cardinal Construction, this is the first time he's ever built a steeple on the ground, then hoisted it into place. He recalls the December day a year ago when the twin copper spires and base, weighing a total of 18 tons, were lifted by a crane.

"We had two new two-way radios to keep the workers on the tower in contact with the crane operator," Snodgrass said. "On the first lift, the radios quit." From



then on, they relied on hand signals for the critical positioning.

Snodgrass, who lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa, admits that he'd rather be outside than doing all of the paperwork his job requires. His trailer, parked near Players Theatre and stocked with a refrigerator full of snacks and beverages for himself and the workers, has become a temporary campus landmark. When he abandoned his hard hat and work clothes for a suit and tie for the September chapel opening, his fellow workers issued a few whistles as he walked past, and they good-naturedly agreed that their supervisor, "cleans up pretty good." ■



**INAUGURATION**—Pastor Larry Trachte leads worship in Neumann Auditorium during the inauguration of President Robert Vogel in October 1980.

## Worship moves around campus

President Robert Vogel alluded to the many worship locations on campus during his Opening Convocation address, citing “the decades of worship on this campus in libraries, lounges, classrooms, gymnasiums, and vast auditoriums.”

In the days when convocation was required of all students, midweek worship was a regular part of the convocation schedule, recalls Erna Moehl, professor *emerita* of English, who joined the Wartburg faculty in 1947. The location changed as enrollment grew and the college built new facilities.

Convocations and chapel met in the assembly room of Luther Hall until the late 1940s. With the completion of Knights Gym, convo moved to the larger facility. In 1949, chapel services moved to the Little Theatre, formerly known as the Old Gymnasium, which had been renovated as an auditorium.

Until the early 1960s, when a student congregation was established on campus, students attended Sunday worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly or at a church of their choice. The Chapel-Auditorium, later

renamed for the late Dr. G.J. Neumann, opened in 1960 and was billed as a center of all campus religious, academic, and cultural activities. Convocations, Sunday worship, and some chapel services were held there.

As a student in the 1960s, the Rev. Larry Trachte recalls attending Sunday worship in Neumann Auditorium and chapel services in Neumann or the Student Union. When he returned to Wartburg as the college pastor in 1974, the worshiping community had dwindled, and convocation was no longer mandatory. Sunday services were often held in the Centennial Hall Lounge. Midweek chapel met in the choir rehearsal room of the old Liemohr Hall of Music or in the balcony of Neumann Auditorium.

Sunday worship eventually moved back to Neumann, and chapel met there on Monday and Wednesday and in the Student Union on Friday. When the Fine Arts Center opened, Trachte occasionally scheduled worship in Orchestra Hall, which is furnished with an organ and provides a brighter and smaller space than Neumann. ■

## Fritschel composes work for chapel dedication

The dedication of the Wartburg Chapel featured the premiere performance of *Lord Keep Us Steadfast*, a work composed by Dr. James E. Fritschel '51 of Thousand Oaks, Calif. His brother, the Rev. Fred Fritschel '57 of Honolulu, Hawaii, provided textual assistance.

The Wartburg Choir, a double brass choir of 16 instrumentalists, and baritone soloist Jeffrey Snider, assistant professor of music, performed the commissioned work at three dedicatory services on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Fritschel said he started with the idea of a chorale tune and chose the familiar hymn, *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*, because its text was written by Martin Luther.

“The idea of the tune permeates the piece, but it's never specific,” says the former director of the Wartburg Choir, who recently retired from the California Lutheran University music faculty to devote more time to composing. Because a primary focus of the new chapel will be on preaching the Word, Fritschel incorporated Psalm 33, which deals with the Word, into the piece. His brother Fred, a hospice chaplain, provided a paraphrase of the psalm.

The work is divided into four parts: an introit; an unaccompanied anthem Fritschel calls *hauptmusic* or chief music; an offertory featuring a baritone solo; and a benediction that leads into singing of the hymn with choir, brass, and congregation.

While still a member of the Wartburg music faculty, Fritschel wrote *In Thy Hand*, a benediction based on a poem by the late Dr. G.J. Neumann '07, a longtime Wartburg English professor. It has become one of the choir's signature works.

Fritschel says computer software has made the technical aspects of composing easier, but notes that “it doesn't speed up the composing process itself.” He says retirement has given him more time not only for composing, but also for racquetball, an activity he recommends to help clear the mind for creative endeavors.

# Croghan earns his letter in coaching, teaching

► by Duane Schroeder

Larry Croghan, winner of the 1994 John Kurtz Alumni Coach-of-the-Year award, doesn't mind that he never was a standout athlete at Wartburg. Instead, he thinks it may be the reason he has been successful as a coach and teacher.

Croghan, who teaches U.S. history and is the head girls' basketball coach at Dubuque, Iowa, Senior High School, never won a varsity letter at the college. In fact, he was cut from the baseball team in his junior year.

"The fact that I wasn't able to make the grade as a college athlete never killed my desire or dream to be a part of athletics," he says. "Being a coach was a way I could make those dreams come true. Because I was never a gifted athlete, I had to learn how to play the game. This forced me to spend long hours practicing the techniques that others used to be successful as athletes.

"The long hours of practice taught me that teaching fundamentals and demanding the best out of someone could help overcome the lack of natural skills. The end result was it taught me to be a teacher, both in athletics and in the classroom."

A highly successful teacher, it might be added. Croghan started the girls' basketball program at Dubuque Senior in 1973 and since then has made five Iowa High School Girls' Basketball Tournament appearances. Last year, his squad finished as the state runner-up.



**ALUMNI COACH OF YEAR**—Larry Croghan '64 coached his Dubuque Senior High team to a second-place finish at the 1994 Iowa High School Girls' Basketball Tournament. It was his fifth tournament appearance.

Notably, in the same month he received the Kurtz Coach-of-the-Year Award, he was cited by *NEA Today*, the publication of the National Education Association, as being an "outstanding teacher" as well as coach.

One of Croghan's teaching assignments is advanced placement U.S. history, a college prep course. At the end of the course, students who score well enough on a national test qualify for up to six hours of college credit in U.S. history. More than 80 percent of Croghan's students earn this credit. The national average is less than 60 percent.

"My interest in history was stimulated by the late Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg," Croghan says, recalling his classes with the former chair of the Wartburg history department. "His passion for history and his insistence on doing the best you can do in the classroom left a lasting impression on me. He always demanded the best from his students while giving the best he had. As a classroom teacher, I try to duplicate these characteristics. I only

hope that I have come close to his high standards."

Croghan began his coaching career at Orient-Macksburg in 1964 and then coached at North Linn High School in Marion, Iowa, before moving to Dubuque. He has amassed an enviable total of 399 career wins.

His first contract amounted to \$3,700 and required him to teach sociology, world geography, world history, American problems, American government, and psychology, while coaching baseball, football, girls' basketball, girls' track, and girls' softball. Today, he makes 10 times the money, has just one preparation in U.S. history, and coaches only one sport, but he has no regrets.

"Things were much different in 1964 than they are now," he says. "Then, there was a great demand for teachers. I was able to begin teaching and coaching right away. Because I wasn't an outstanding athlete or an honor student, I might not be given the chance to develop my skills as a coach or teacher in today's more competitive environment."

Croghan's formula for success as a teacher or coach emphasizes the student as a person. He says a coach or teacher must care about students as persons, treat each student fairly, explain the roles of the individual, have realistic expectations, and never expect someone else to give more than you are willing to give.

"Over the years, I have learned to adapt to the situations and the times," he concludes. "The adjustments have enabled me to get the most out of both my students and players."





# Wartburg sends two sportscasters to the pros



Two heavyweights in the elite world of big-time sportscasting received citations from the Wartburg Alumni Association in October—Mark Holtz '67, the voice of the Texas Rangers for the past 12 years, and Don Hein '62, sports director at WTHR television in Indianapolis, Ind., where he spotlights the Indianapolis Colts as well as Indiana high school and college athletics. ► by Duane Schroeder

## Broadcasting keeps Hein in the game

Don Hein, considered by many to be one of the best pure shooters in Wartburg basketball history, had a somewhat turbulent Wartburg career under the direction of then-coach Ax Bundgaard. He says one of his favorite interviewees is a coach of similar volatile character, Bobby Knight, head basketball coach at Indiana University.

"He makes me prepare for an interview better than any other coach," Hein says. "Knight doesn't answer stupid questions, and he and I have been 'media friendly' for more than a quarter of a century."

A sports information director from one of the Iowa Conference schools once dubbed Hein "Radar" after seeing his patented turn-around jump shot at the free-throw line. Hein was on the

verge of becoming one of the first members of Wartburg's 1,000-point club when he transferred to State College of Iowa (now the University of Northern Iowa), where he played for Norm Stewart, now the head coach at Missouri. Hein scored 981 points in his two seasons with the Knights, leading them to one Iowa Conference title and a tie for second place.



Hein was also a standout player in football, basketball, and baseball at Waverly High School. He led the Go-Hawks to the finals of the Iowa High

School Boys' Basketball Tournament and was named to the Iowa All-State first team.

Today, he is featured on sports shows three times a day on NewsChannel 13. He also hosts two half-hour talk shows on the Indianapolis Colts professional football team and other Indianapolis sports. He has been named Sportscaster of the Year three times by United Press International and the Associated Press.

*"...the biggest stars are the most cooperative. Those who think they are stars are usually the jerks."*

He has won awards from the National Association of Racing Writers and Broadcasters (the Indy 500 and other races) and the Indiana State Football

and Wrestling Coaches Associations. Prior to joining WTHR as sports director, he worked three years at WMBD-TV in Peoria, Ill.

Hein's fondest memories are his interviews with Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee great, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the standout basketball star with the Milwaukee Bucks and the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I remember asking DiMaggio, if it disturbed him that more people remembered him for selling coffee than playing baseball, and he said that he found something good about both situations. Abdul-Jabar was thought to be moody and approachable by many writers and sportscasters, but we talked several times, and he always listened carefully and gave a thoughtful answer. I always found that the biggest stars are the most cooperative. Those who think they are stars are usually the jerks."

Hein said DiMaggio and Abdul-Jabbar are the only "stars" he has asked for autographs.

Hein has done play-by-play in radio and television for high schools in Illinois and Indiana for the past 35 years. He also has covered the University of Iowa, Bradley University, the Indiana Pacers during their heyday, when they won all three of their American Basketball Association championships, and the Indianapolis Colts.

Yet Hein says the best part of his job is his "Something Extra Award." It features high school youngsters from central Indiana who make a difference in their school and have something to do with athletics. He usually features 25 youngsters each year and over the past 15 years has personally given \$1,000 scholarships to the top student-athlete. He also is involved with the Indianapolis golf tournament for the city's Big Brothers and Big Sisters, raising more than \$100,000 for that program.

## Holtz rises from Cotta House to the big leagues

There never was any doubt about what Mark Holtz wanted to do when he got out of college. It was a long and circuitous route through Waverly, Scottsbluff, Neb., Peoria, Ill., Omaha, Neb., and Denver, Colo., but, "Now I'm living that rather long-shot dream I thought about while gazing out the Cotta House window at Wartburg."

Holtz's career started at KWAR-FM, where he did play-by-play for the Wartburg football and basketball teams. Little did he realize that his talent eventually would land him one of the 28 major league play-by-play jobs.

Major league baseball has become a way of life for Holtz, who in normal years broadcasts 182 games from March to October, including 20 spring training games. He spends every March in Florida and just about every day in a ballpark. When baseball is over, Holtz's job is complete. He covers no other sports, taking the off-season totally off.

"Concentrating all my efforts on baseball makes me much more informed and radio-TV ready to cover my chosen sport," he says.

He is good enough to have been named Texas Play-by-Play Announcer seven times, given the Award of Excellence three times by the Press Club of Dallas, and presented a citation for Outstanding Achievement for Play-by-Play by the United Press International. In 1990, he was named to the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame.



Holtz says one of the biggest rewards of his job has been the "rather spectacular moments I've covered in recent years"—moments such as the last two perfect games pitched in the American League by Mike Witt and Kenny Rogers and Nolan Ryan's sixth and seventh no-hitters, his 300th win, and his 5,000th strikeout.

Holtz has developed a special relationship with Ryan and notes, "My calls have accompanied his feats to the Hall of Fame, something I never considered while at the Cotta window." The two often do speaking engagements together.

*"My calls have accompanied [Nolan Ryan's] feats to the Hall of Fame."*

Not only does Holtz consider Ryan one of the greatest athletes ever, but he says Ryan also is one of the "finest family-oriented and caring individuals who has ever played the game. He's cut the generation gap and is terrific around kids."

The 1994 baseball strike put Holtz out of work earlier than usual, but he says the biggest damage was done to baseball's fan base. The Rangers, for example, were on track to draw 3.3 million in their new ballpark and perhaps make the playoffs for the first time ever.

Holtz thinks the owners are trying to establish a system to police themselves.

"In the past, good business practices have been thrown out the window for the 'we need one big player, and he's expensive' method of operation," Holtz says. "Self-restraint and trust are two factors owners have never come to grips with among themselves."

# Arns proves you CAN go home again ▶ by Duane Schroeder

Even though he was an all-conference football and basketball player in high school, there never was any question about his future—he wanted to be a coach.

“Oh, when I was really young I wanted to be a professional player, like every kid,” says Dave Arns ’82, mathematics teacher and head football coach at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. “My dad had a tryout with the Philadelphia Eagles and made the final cut before he was let go. I realized that if dad couldn’t do it, then maybe I should be a coach.”

Arns was a standout high school athlete. He quarterbacked the first Waverly-Shell Rock team to make the state football playoffs and was an all-conference basketball player on a team that went 19-1 and reached the substate in tournament play.

When he got to Wartburg, he went from being a star to a non-starter.

“I gained something from that,” he says. “I learned to play a role on a team. Even though I was a non-starter, I still sat in on the quarterback meetings, and that was a learning process.”

He spent the last two years of his college football career as a student coach for Canfield, along with Bob Nielsen, now the Knights’ head coach.

After graduating from Wartburg, Arns taught high school math and was an assistant sophomore football coach at Marion, Iowa. When a math teaching job opened up at Waverly-Shell Rock, he applied and got the job after going through an “uncomfortable interview.” After all, he was returning home.

He coached sophomore football for two years before taking over as head varsity coach. Since then, he has led Waverly-Shell Rock to three Northeast Iowa Conference championships, two

district titles, and two state championships, along with a string of six consecutive state playoff appearances. He has compiled a 68-25 record at W-SR after a 12-15 start in his first three years.

Returning home has not been a problem for Arns. In fact, he says, “It’s neat. I can’t think of a better high school at which to coach. If I can help young people in any way, I would just as soon help the young people of Waverly.”

Arns initially thought he would give up football when the head basketball job opened up. It didn’t work out that way. Instead, two years ago he took on both jobs and only gave up basketball this year, when he found the dual role exhausting.

“The first year I had both sports, the football team won the state championship, so we were a week behind in basketball. We had four football games in three weeks, plus my wife and I had our first child. Let me tell you, I was exhausted. That first year, I had no assistant in basketball, so I also had to run the junior varsity schedule, which made it even worse. In 1993, I was lucky enough to be a coach in the Shrine All-Star Football Game. That starts in July, so that added another month. The circumstances just made it tough.”

Arns takes no credit for his coaching success.

“I didn’t do it,” he says. “We (including his assistants Dick Blau and



*“If I can help young people in any way, I would just as soon help the young people of Waverly.”*

Bill Cook) created an atmosphere for the players to do it. We don’t say we won two state football championships. We say we had two teams win them.”

Arns graduated from Wartburg with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and a burning desire to be a teacher as well as coach. In fact, he says being a good teacher is much more important than being a good coach. One of his role models was his high school math teacher, Frank Flickinger ’53, now retired.

Maintaining a perfect grade point average would be a natural for someone with Arns’ pride.

“Why go into any class with the attitude, ‘Well, I’ll take a B in this class.’ I’m rather proud of being a 4.0 student. There were times when I wished I had settled for a B, but this was a way of getting positive strokes. Nothing feels better than an A.”



## A WARTBURG FISH STORY



More than 50 years later, members of the Wartburg Class of 1943 are still talking about “the great piscatorial escapade”—the night they filled the Wartburg fountain with fish.

“It began on a warm night when the Cedar River was low,” recalled Dr. Otto Senft of Longmont, Colo., semi-retired flight surgeon with United Airlines. “Just below the dam were what to us were millions of large carp, fish that could easily be caught by hand.”

Word spread quickly on the Wartburg campus, and soon, students were on their way to the river with buckets and wash tubs. After a successful harvest, they had to find a place to keep the fish.

“Our goal was to keep them alive,” said Senft, and soon it became apparent that only one place on campus could accommodate their quarry. As the fishermen assembled at the fountain, the women of Wartburg Hall watched from their windows, but could offer no help—it was after their curfew.

The next morning, a throng gathered at the fountain to admire about 25 large carp that had established residence there the night before.

“The dean of men, Professor Fritz, beheld the sight only to request all the men who had any part of the now famous piscatorial escapade to come to his office,” said Senft. Fritz expected five or six students. Instead, he was besieged by a group of about 20 men, who elected Arnold Wuertz ’44, now a retired pastor in Louisburg, Kan., as their spokesman.

“The ultimatum was to get those fish out of the fountain, because they were harassing the goldfish,” said Senft. The late Charlie Pichelmeyer, a longtime Wartburg custodian, had reportedly been hitting the intruder fish with a large pipewrench, and students had captured his attempts at carp control on film.

“Stories were rampant at our 50-year reunion,” Senft said. “But the one great event recalled by most was the piscatorial escapade.”

## Share your Wartburg tales

At every reunion, Wartburg alumni recall favorite stories from their college days. Now, you have the opportunity to share those tales with the entire Wartburg family through Wartburg Stories, a new feature that begins in this issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*. Stories should be about 300 words long and recall a memorable event or prank from your student days. Include your name, address, telephone number, and class year. We will select the best stories for publication, and we’ll keep the others on file for possible future use. Send your entries by mail, FAX, or E-mail. Addresses and FAX number are listed on the Alumni Update form, page 29.



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Dr. F. E. and Lillian SCHOENBOHM, Clinton, Iowa, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 8.

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The Rev. ARNOLD H. JAHR, Waverly, has retired as visitation pastor for Trinity American Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Iowa, and recently celebrated his 55th ordination anniversary. He served St. John Lutheran, Nashua, Iowa; St. John Lutheran, Bellevue, Iowa; St. Paul's Lutheran, Sheldon, Iowa; and Ascension Lutheran, Livonia, Mich.

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The Rev. HARRY RAPPATH, Prescott, Ariz., has retired from active ministry. He served Cross Lutheran, Burlington, Wis.; Bethlehem Lutheran, St. Paul, Minn.; Shepherd of the Valley, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; St. Mark's Lutheran, Aurora, Colo.; Hosanna Lutheran, St. Paul, Minn.; and was visitation pastor for American Lutheran, Prescott, Ariz. His wife is EVELYN LOOTS '38 RAPPATH.

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Dr. EDWIN SCHICK, Dubuque, Iowa, has volunteered to teach for a year at the Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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Bishop ROBERT H. HERDER, Appleton, Wis., has retired. He served congregations in Minnesota and Wisconsin prior to his election in 1984 as bishop of the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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The Rev. GEORGE HANUSA, Des Moines, Iowa, directs the office of public and church relations at Lutheran Social Service of Iowa.

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The Rev. JOHN C. BEEM, Oshkosh, Wis., is the new bishop of the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. LEROY T. REMMERS and his wife, JANET WALTERS '59 REMMERS, Appleton, Wis., have returned to St. John's Lutheran Church, DePere, Wis. He was pastor of the church before serving on the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin staff.

CARL SCHWARTZ, Shishmaref, Alaska, is a school principal in an Eskimo village 25 miles south of the Arctic Circle. The school has 200 students from age 3 to 12th grade.

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Dr. DUANE MATZ, Sioux Falls, S.D., is the first recipient of the Frederick C. Kohlmeier Distinguished Teaching Professorship at Augustana College. Matz is an associate professor of history.

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ROMAINE FOEGE, Mount Vernon, Iowa, is a Democratic candidate for the Iowa House seat in District 50. He is a school social worker with Grant Wood Area Education Agency.

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WAYNE DOHRMANN, Manson, Iowa, earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) diploma and professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

MARK ENGELBRECHT, Des Moines, Iowa, is dean of the College of Design at Iowa State University, Ames.

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DARRYL AHNEMANN, St. Cloud, Minn., is vice president for resource development for Lutheran Social Service of Iowa, Des Moines.

LYN LIENHARD, Des Moines, Iowa, is executive vice president for Lutheran Social Service of Iowa.

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Dr. LORRAINE JOHNSON HOFFMAN, Ames, Iowa, received a Faculty Citation Award from Iowa State University and the Iowa State University Alumni Association

in recognition of her long, outstanding, and inspiring service on the ISU faculty. She is a professor of microbiology, immunology, and preventive medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine. For the past 19 years, she has served as section leader in bacteriology at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

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DAVID FREDRICK, Burke, Va., has transferred to the U.S. Agency for International Development Bureau for Congressional and Public Affairs.

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FRED COLUMBUS, Victor, Iowa, is principal at HLV School.

GARY ENGELHARDT, Hendersonville, N.C., graduated from Leadership Henderson, a program of the University of North Carolina-Asheville to challenge the community's emerging and experienced leaders. He is a social worker at Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Dr. JACK FISTLER, Dayton, Ohio, is vice president for university advancement at Wright State University.

KATHLENE KRIESEL KELLEHER, Rockford, Ill., received her master's degree in interdisciplinary studies from National-Louis University, Evanston, Ill.

JOHN McVEETY, Alpena, Mich., is chairman-elect of the Michigan Hospital Association Corporate Board. He is chief executive officer at Alpena General Hospital.

LAIRD YOCK, Rochester, Minn., is vice-chair of the Mayo Foundation's department of development.

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LAWRENCE J. ENGLUND, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, is a senior writer for The Brady Company.

KENNETH TRETIN, Rockford, Iowa, is in his 18th year of editing *The American Reviewer*, journal of The American Revenue Association. The magazine for collectors of postal and revenue stamps is published 10 times a year and has 1,300 subscribers in the United States and 28 foreign countries. Ken also has published three philatelic books and is working on three more.

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HELEN BUHR BRASE, Tripoli, Iowa, was grand marshal of the "School Days" parade held during Tripoli Celebration Days. Now retired, she formerly taught in country schools and at Tripoli Community School.

Dr. DEAN KRUCKEBERG, Cedar Falls, Iowa, spent the summer in the United Arab Emirates. He served as a consultant in the development of a public relations degree program at United Arab Emirates University in Al-Ain.

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STEVE FREDRICK, Mindoro, Wis., chairs the Small School Administrators of Wisconsin and serves on the Wisconsin Interscholastic Advisory Council. He has just finished 20 years as a teacher, high school principal, and superintendent in the Melrose-Mindoro school system. His wife, LOIS HARMENING FREDRICK, has been a special education teacher for 20 years.

**PAUL L. WENSKE**, Overland Park, Kan., spent six weeks studying the news media in Costa Rica on a grant from the University of Kansas Journalism School, where he is an assistant professor and from the university's Office for International Studies. Wenske also helped develop a faculty and student exchange program between the University of Costa Rica Journalism School and the University of Kansas. He and his wife, Nancy Meis, have two children, Alexis, 13, and Christopher, 10.

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**MARCIA RUSLEY FOX**, Decorah, Iowa, is primary media specialist in the Decorah Community Schools.

**SUSAN ESKRIDGE HAPPEL**, Waverly, is spending the 1994-95 school year in Bahrain, a country on the Persian Gulf, teaching English and geography in the Bahrain Bayan School.

**JULIEANNE MORTON HOERSCHELMAN** and the Rev. Brian Gentz, Washington, Iowa, were married June 11. She is a teacher of talented and gifted at Columbus Community Schools in Columbus Junction, Iowa.

**TOM LEARY**, Waverly, is assistant vice president and cashier for the Waverly and Shell Rock offices of the Security State Bank. He and his wife, **LOIS OLTROGGE '73 LEARY**, have three children: Mark, 18, Michael, 15, and Melissa, 14.

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**MARK FASSE**, Earlham, Iowa, is vice president, private banking, at the Clive, Iowa, office of Norwest Bank Metro West.

**KATHLYN WIECK HOFMANN**, Schweinfurt, Germany, works for the Department of Defense Overseas Schools in Germany. After teaching German for 12 years at Ramstein High School, she has transferred to Schweinfurt Elementary School, where she is a specialist teaching English as a second language to children in grades K-5. She and her husband, Wilhelm, have a son, Mark, 7.

**Dr. MICHAEL PERSAUD**, Sioux City, Iowa, is head of the new Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic at Hawarden Community Hospital, Hawarden, Iowa.

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**MARK** and Heather **BRAUER**, Eugene, Ore., announce the birth of Kari, Feb. 3. She joins Erik, 4, and Aaron, 2.

**KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN**, Miles City, Mont., teaches composition and literature courses in the communication arts department at Miles Community College.

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**DOUG FENCL**, Coto de Caza, Calif., is vice president/general manager for Austin Horn Collection, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.

**Dr. DANN GRINDEMAN**, Los Angeles, Calif., is dean of students at Otis College of Art and Design.

**CRAIG LIMING**, Bisbee, Ariz., placed 11th in the Masters National Swim Meet and won the Fort Jauchua Biathlon, which consisted of a two-mile run, followed by a 10-mile bike ride, and ending with a two-mile run.

**Dr. Tom and Dr. ELIZABETH WENSKE MULLINAX**, Newton, Mass., announce the birth of Sarah Rebecca, May 22. She joins Gretchen, 4. Elizabeth is research and development manager in the biomedical department at Dupont, Boston, Mass.

**VICKI REINHART** and her husband, Rod Bowen, Dewey, Ill., announce the birth of Matthew, Sept. 28, 1993. He joins Alexander, 3. Vicki is a technical artist for the Illinois State Geological Survey at the University of Illinois campus, Champaign.

**ELAINE FLUHRER SCHMITT**, Dover, Ark., is with the Area of Aging in Russellville, Ark. She cleans and cooks for the aged.

**CRAIG ZOELLNER**, Armstrong, Iowa, received a Master of Arts degree in health education from the University of Northern Iowa. He is a professor in natural sciences at North Iowa Community College, teaching courses in health and nutrition, biology, and environmental science.

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**JAMES and MARCY ANDERSON** have moved to Dell Rapids, S.D. Jim is area manager for AL Laboratories in South Dakota, northern Nebraska, and southwestern Minnesota.

**Dr. WILLIAM E. DRIER**, Oak Park, Ill., has launched a new company, Inform Marketing Research, Inc., to provide clients with practical research for making informed marketing decisions.

**KALVIN and Cheryl HUCK**, Redding, Calif., announce the birth of Adam Prescott. He joins Chelsea, 3.

## Alumnus honored for book on Vietnam

A book about the Vietnam War written by James "Randy" Ebert '77 of Melrose, Wis., continues to garner accolades.

Ebert received the Wisconsin Library Association's award for outstanding achievement for *A Life in a Year: The American Infantry Soldier in Vietnam 1965-1972*. Awards are based on literary merit as well as quality of writing, editing, printing, and publishing.

*Booklist* magazine included Ebert's work on the 1993 editor's choice list as representative of the year's outstanding books for public library collections. The editors described it as "a highly readable, representative account of what the Vietnam War was like for the infantry."

Ebert, a teacher in the Melrose-Mindoro School District in Wisconsin, first wrote the book as a thesis for his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Presidio Press published it in December 1993. Copies are available at the Wartburg Bookstore.



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**CRAIG** and **SUSAN HILL '80 IHNEN**, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Rebecca Marta, June 5. She joins Megan, 9, and Courtney, 6. Craig is executive director of the Iowa High School Speech Association.

Br. **DAVID KLINGEMAN**, OSB, Collegeville, Minn., was cited as compiler of "A Selective Biography of Works by the Monks of St. John's Abbey: 1980-1993," published in *Worship and Work* by The Liturgical Press, 1993. He is a Benedictine monk and librarian at St. John's University.

**KIMBERLY KOTH**, Apple Valley, Minn., received her Master of Arts degree in education in May.

**NANCY JO PETERSON** and her husband, Tom Murphy, Fairport, N.Y., announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth, July 15.

**ROBERT RUTT**, San Francisco, Calif., is appearing as Monsieur Reyer in a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*.

**DAN** and **Kathy SWIFT**, Manchester, Iowa, announce the birth of Claire Quinn, May 1994. She joins Robert, 9, and Theodore, 6.

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**TIMOTHY MUSSEHL**, South Sioux City, Neb., is the manager of gas accounting at Midwest Energy.

**JON E.** and **Debbie PETERSON**, Bethlehem, Pa., announce the birth of Beth, June 29. She joins Laurel, 8, and Krysta, 4. Jon is a senior scientist with Ortho Diagnostics (New Jersey), a

Johnson and Johnson Company. He works in AIDS/hepatitis research and development as a group leader in blood virus diagnostics and new assay development.

The Rev. **ROBERT WAGNER**, Terril, Iowa, is circuit counselor of the Spencer Circuit in the Iowa West District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He is pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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**JOAN BACON** and **Tim Morrall**, Montgomery, Ill., were married Aug. 13.

**MARK** and **Julie BUCHHEIM**, Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of David Thomas, July 11. Mark was invited to be a symposium speaker for the Linnean Society, London.

**Gary** and **RUTH ANN BURRACK CARTER**, Carroll, Iowa, announce the birth of Holly Ann, March 29. She joins Joshua, 6, and Jeremy, 4. Ruth is middle school instrumental instructor at Carroll Public School.

**Larry** and **Dr. NADINE GRAVEN LISSER**, Los Gatos, Calif., announce the birth of Bryndis Evadne, July 26, 1993. Nadine is in an obstetrics-gynecology practice.

**LARRY MOKLESTAD**, Boone, Iowa, is athletic director at Boone Junior-Senior High School. He and his wife, Mary Ann, are the parents of Katie, 8, Nicole, 6, and Traci, 5.

Dr. **JOHN** and **Linda TANNER**, Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of Michael Masatoki, June 11. He joins Melissa, 7, and Michelle, 3. John is president of Tanner Research, Inc.

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**DAWNEL BERGEN CROSBY**, Indianapolis, Ind., is a nursing home administrator for Beverly Enterprises.

**Robert** and **KARI FREDDE QUEEN**, Ashland, Ky., announce the birth of Michael Andrew, April 18. He joins Richard, 10, Sarah, 9, and Emily, 5. Kari is loss control specialist for West Virginia-American Water Company in Charleston, W.Va., and is pursuing a master's degree in occupational safety and health at Marshall University.

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The Rev. **Dan** and **ROBYN CLARK-BRIDGES**, Little Suamico, Wis., announce the birth of Hannah Ariel, May 20. She joins Sarah Ann, 4½. Robyn is the owner/operator of a family day care center.

**CHRISTINE HEMKEN GIBBARD** and **FRANK GIBBARD '83**, Ft. Collins, Colo., announce the birth of Ericka Rose, Aug. 11. She joins Ariana, 2.

The Rev. **CHARLES LAYTON**, formerly of Calamus, Iowa, is pastor of the New Hartford, Iowa, United Methodist Church.

**KEVIN "K.C."** and **Cathy ROBB**, Independence, Iowa, announce the birth of Brittany Lynn, Aug. 7. She joins Chelsea, 4.

**JANET THOMPSON** and **Mark Zimmerdahl**, Portland, Ore., were married June 25. She is a medical technologist and formerly was employed at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City, Iowa.

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The Rev. **Doug** and **DANETTE REITZ GUNKELMAN**, Beatrice, Neb., announce the birth of Micah Allen, May 3. He joins Rachel, 8, and Nathanael, 5.

Dr. **SCOTT** and **RUTH BOTTELSON MEYER**, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Nathan Andrew, May 26. He joins Brett, 7, Erin, 5, and Amy, 3.

**CURTIS** and **Laurie ZIMMERMAN**, Mendota, Ill., announce the birth of Grant Arthur, June 15. Curt is an operations manager with Fasco Mills Company, a family business specializing in feed and grain services.

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**Peter** **Duffy** and **MARTA CLAUSSENER-DUFFY**, Elgin, Ill., announce the birth of Luke McRae, June 12.

**BOBBY GARRIS**, Orlando, Fla., is head volleyball coach and assistant basketball coach at Colonial High School. He also teaches physical education, coaches basketball, and is the department chair at Liberty Middle School.

**Ed** and **BRENDA BEGALSKE GEORGE**, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Samuel Edward, Aug. 17. He joins Ralph, 10.

The Rev. **COLLEEN KAMKE** and the Rev. **John Schreiber**, Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of Claire Esther, July 19. She joins Paul, 3.

**JIM LUTH** and **Sue Euteneuer**, Savage, Minn., were married Aug. 6. He is a systems integration consultant for Analytical Technologies, Inc.

# Deaths

## 1921

**HERBERT E. SHALKHAUSER**, Berea, Ohio, died May 13. He was a Berea banker and civic leader.

## 1936

The Rev. **EMIL REINKING**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, died June 22. He was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Treynor, Iowa, for many years and served Bethany Lutheran Home as a chaplain. Alumni survivors include a son, **EDWIN '63**, and his wife, **ELAINE McINTOSH '65 REINKING**, and a daughter, **RHODA REINKING '67 AUSENHUS**, and her husband, **PAUL AUSENHUS '68**.

## 1946

**DOROTHEA DEBNER**, Marion, Iowa, died May 2. She was a Christian day school teacher in Boyden, Iowa, and Blue Island, Ill.

The Rev. **PETER C. HINRICHS**, Dickinson, N.D., died July 31. He served Lutheran congregations in Redfield, S.D., and Dickinson and was a member of the Augsburg Publishing House board from 1987 to 1993. He also taught at the Great Plains Institution for Technology in western North Dakota.

## 1949

**DELORES SCHAEFER SODT**, Bloomington, Minn., died Aug. 17 of Jakob-Creutzfeldt Disease. She was a former teacher and talented potter. She is survived by her husband, **PAUL SODT '50**.

**ERIC** and **BRENDA SENS MAY**, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Leah Kristine, Jan. 27. She joins Rachel, 7, Rebekah, 6, and Hannah, 2. Eric is service coordinator for a Motorola service center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gerald and **JANELLE HANSEN PETERSON**, Webster City, Iowa, announce the birth of Jenna Janelle, Feb. 28. She joins Jake, 7, and Karl, 4. **BRIAN PIECUCH**, Greenville, S.C., is a manager for North American

## 1961

**JOAN HAHN**, Tuscon, Ariz., died March 17, 1993. She worked in medical research at the University of Hawaii and the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

## 1959

**DARWIN A. FRITZ**, Postville, Iowa, died Sept. 2 of an apparent heart attack. He collapsed shortly after refereeing a high school football game in Osage, Iowa. He was vice president of Citizens State Bank in Postville. Alumni survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, **SCOTT '85** and **COLLEEN HASSENSTAB '84 FRITZ** and **STUART '88** and **CAROL CROGHAN '88 FRITZ**.

## 1964

**RAYMOND C. BYE**, Dubuque, Iowa, died Aug. 17 following a heart attack. Since 1970, he had been an industrial engineer at the John Deere Dubuque Works. He spent two years in the Chicago Cubs baseball farm system and later taught in the Dike, Iowa, Community Schools. Alumni survivors include his wife, **JANICE de NEUI '67 BYE**, a daughter, **SUSAN BYE '92**, and a brother, **ROBERT BYE '67**.

## 1973

**JOSEPH THOMAS**, Madison, Wis., died May 18. As minority services coordinator at Madison West High School, he was instrumental in creating the school district's minority services programs.

## 1994

**MARNIE ROACH FECKT**, Dike, Iowa, died April 13, following an accident.

Recruitment for Christian Blind Mission International.

Tom and **JANET ANDERSON WALLESE**, Lansing, Iowa, announce the birth of Trent, May 22. He joins Kelsey, 3, and Tanner, 1.

Janet teaches third grade in the Allamakee Community School District.

**KARIN MOE WEAVERS** and **Danny Tovey**, Spring Lake, Mich., were married Feb. 17. She is senior customer service representative for the Herman Miller Co. in Zeeland, Mich.

**PATSY WELDEN** and **Curtis Fox**, Brussels, Belgium, were married July 30. They are graduates of Thunderbird American Graduate School of International Management.

**MARK WOJCIK**, Chicago, Ill., will clerk for the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau, Micronesia, for one year and then return to his job as an assistant professor at The John Marshall Law School.

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**JULIE ANDERSEN**, Madison, Wis., received her master's degree in international development studies at Iowa State University. She is executive director of the Wisconsin Coordinating Council on Nicaragua.

**Jose** and **LORI WORBY GONZALES**, McAllen, Texas, announce the birth of Adriana Maria, May 18.

**SARAH KENNEDY**, Brownsville, Texas, was elected individual development vice president for the Texas Jaycees and appointed to the National Awards Committee for the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. She teaches at James Pace High School.

**BETH BUCKLEY LUTKENHAUS** and **KEVIN LUTKENHAUS '85**, LaBelle, Fla., announce the birth of Andrea Ruth, July 26. She joins Chad, 6. Kevin has completed his master's degree in educational leadership.

# Alumni, faculty, staff, mourn death of 1985 grad

A 1985 Wartburg alumnus was killed Sept. 9 in what police called an attempted carjacking in a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Daniel K. Huston, 31, of Alexandria, Va., Wartburg's 1985 Outstanding Senior, an All-American runner, former student body vice president, and the college's first Homecoming king, died of multiple gunshot wounds. According to police reports, he and a companion, Heather MacDonald, had left a restaurant in Wheaton, Md., and were getting into Huston's Ford Explorer when the incident occurred.

Police said two men jumped into the back seat of the car as Huston was inserting the key into the ignition. Almost immediately, the men opened fire, hitting both Huston and MacDonald several times. Huston reportedly ran from the vehicle but collapsed and died a few feet away. MacDonald survived the attack and is expected to recover from extensive injuries to her face and hands.

Police said a Montgomery County officer on routine surveillance witnessed the crime through binoculars from the top of a nearby parking garage, but she was unable to reach the couple before the shooting began. Shortly before Huston and MacDonald entered the parking lot, the officer had observed the assailants peering into cars and had called for additional police units. Patrol cars and a helicopter arrived at the scene shortly after the attack, and within an hour, police with dogs captured three men on foot, who were charged with first-degree murder, assault with intent to murder, and attempted armed carjacking. The search for a fourth suspect continues.

Huston graduated *summa cum laude* from Wartburg with majors in political science and philosophy. He went on to



earn a law degree from Georgetown University in 1988 and since then had been associated with the Reid & Priest law firm in Washington, D.C.

"It's been said that violent crime is the price a culture pays for abandoning character and its cultivation," said Dan Thomas, professor of political science and one of Huston's mentors. "To the degree that this is so, it underscores a cruel and bitter irony in this tragedy: What made Dan Huston special, more than anything else, was his strength of character. Behind his many achievements, the loyalty he inspired among friends, and the respect he earned from co-workers was the breadth and the depth of his character."

At Wartburg, Huston competed in both track and cross country. He was a GTE Academic All-American in track and earned NCAA All-American honors by finishing third in the steeplechase at the Division III National Championships in 1985. He was also active in student

government and sang in the Wartburg Choir.

"Dan was the consummate Division III athlete," recalled John Kurtz '53, who was his coach. "His wide area of involvement at Wartburg is what student-athletes should strive for. He was a joy to coach and a friend for life."

Jim Buchheim '85, Huston's former roommate and fellow runner, said his friend combined natural abilities with hard work and fierce determination.

"But his greatest attribute was his ability to balance his pursuit of individual goals with having a great time and making a special effort to have a positive impact on others," Buchheim said. "He was proud of his accomplishments and the recognition he received. He was prouder of things that didn't generate recognition—the friendships he had and the help and support he provided to others."

A native of Waverly, Dan was the youngest of Don and Carol Huston's seven children. His father is the retired editor of the Waverly Newspapers. His alumni siblings include Donald '78 and Joan Blumeyer '78 Huston of Clive, Iowa, and Denis Huston '82 of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services were held in Waverly on Sept. 13. Huston's colleagues and friends in Washington organized a memorial service at the Georgetown University chapel on Sept. 21.

A Daniel Huston Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the college. Contributions can be sent to the Wartburg Development Office, 222 Ninth St. N.W., P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, Iowa 50677-0903.



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**GREGORY** and Melody **NEVENHOVEN**, Arlington, Iowa, announce the birth of Taylor Mae, Sept. 5, 1993. She joins Tyler, 6. Gregory is an insurance agent/manager for LSB Insurance.

Dr. Mark and Dr. **SHIRLEY BENNING POSPISIL**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Amy, Aug. 4, 1993. She joins Sarah, 5, and Tyler, 3.

Dr. **BRENDA BARTH ROMAN**, Cincinnati, Ohio, received a 1993-94 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award from Wright State University School of Medicine for excellence in medical education and research. She is an assistant professor in the department of psychiatry.

Eddie and **TERRI HAUGLIE RUTTIGER**, Amarillo, Texas, announce the birth of Mackenzie Danae, Feb. 15. She joins Eddie, 4. Terri obtained Texas licensure as a professional counselor and works with psychiatric inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**BRENDA SMITH**, Waltham, Maine, earned a master's degree in social work from Boston University.

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Doug and **KAT BEEGLY FLIEHE**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of Daniel Landon, March 24.

**GARY FRIEDRICHSEN**, Overland Park, Kan., is development tool technology leader and consultant for DRT Systems International, Kansas City, Kan.

**JEFF and ANGIE HELLE '87 GLAW**, Belle Plaine, Iowa, announce the birth of Sarah Lynn, May 13. She joins

Ashley, 4. Angie is a cost accountant for Rockwell Graphic Systems, and Jeff is a technician for the Department of Natural Resources.

**BLAKE and Tracy HARMS**, Urbandale, Iowa, announce the birth of Joshua, Feb. 10.

**TERRY HOGENSON**, Mason City, Iowa, is principal at McKinley Elementary School in Muscatine, Iowa. He and his wife, **THERESA HAVEL '84 HOGENSON**, have two daughters, Katelynn, 5, and Ashley, 3.

**ANNE REES and Eldon Holman, Jr.**, Garland, Texas, were married April 23. She is with National Medical Enterprises, Dallas, Texas.

**DICK and Kristin SHINDELAR**, Eldora, Iowa, announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth, May 6.

**LADI SHOGBAMIMU**, St. Louis, Mo., is self-employed in an engineering consulting company.

**JAY and Gail SMITH**, DeKalb, Ill., announce the birth of Audrey Joy, Feb. 7. She joins Jenna, 1 1/2.

**CHERYL WILMS and Ron Versteegh**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Max Christian, March 20.

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**LEE AUGUSTINE**, Milwaukee, Wis., is a financial service analyst for Marshall & Isley Corp. He earned an M.B.A. degree from Marquette University.

Jeff and **SANDRA MILLER MOUW**, Greene, Iowa, announce the birth of Leah Nicole, June 20. She joins Sara, 6, and David, 3. Sandy teaches first grade at Greene Elementary School.

**DEBORAH WUEST TOYOSI and VINCENT TOYOSI '89**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Luke Spencer, April 4. He joins Isaac Jordan, 3.

**CRAIG WURDINGER**, formerly of Saint Cloud, Minn., is the new head basketball coach at Dubuque Wahlert High School, Dubuque, Iowa.

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**RAMLAN ABDULLAH**, Selangor, Malaysia, is a lecturer at the Mara Institute of Technology and a design consultant.

The Rev. **DAVID BIGLEY**, Ransom, Ill., is pastor at the Ransom United Methodist Church. He chairs the Pontiac District (UMC) Board of Church and Society and serves on the Central Illinois Conference Board of Church and Society and the District Council on Ministries.

**LAURA MAUGHAN BOWDEN and MONTE BOWDEN '88**, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Reed, March 11, 1993. He joins Christopher, 3.

**SCOTT and BOBETTE WILGUS HATTEBERG**, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of Alyssa Marie, April 11. Scott teaches seventh grade math in Solon, Ohio. Bobette is taking a one-year leave of absence as a music therapist at a county school for the multihandicapped.

Jeff and **STEPHANIE RICHARDSON KOZAKIEWICZ**, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Courtney Nicole, Aug. 15.

**PAMELA KLEISS RITZINGER**, Seattle, Wash., is a financial technician for the

American Association of Retired Persons.

The Rev. **WILLIAM A. SLADEK**, Burlington, Colo., has accepted a call to serve as pastor of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**JANET WHITNEY and Michael Arzen**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married March 26. She is a medical technologist at the Mercy Hospital blood bank and teaches in Mercy's Medical Technology School.

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Dr. **KURT and JUDY DROULLARD BOERM**, Anamosa, Iowa, announce the birth of Mitchell Lonnie, July 23. He joins Brendon, 2.

**ROBERT BROCKNEY and Linda Knaack**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married April 16. He is employed with Johnson & Higgins/Kirke Van Orsdel.

**CHRISTOPHER CARTEE**, Davenport, Iowa, is a detective, D.A.R.E. officer, member of the S.W.A.T. team, and evidence technician with the Bettendorf Police Department. He and his wife, Cathy, have three children: Chase, 4, Colin, 3, and Cameron, 2.

Dr. **ROBYN DeSAUTEL**, Seattle, Wash., is practicing as a chiropractic physician in West Seattle. She is training for her first marathon.

**TODD JOHNSON and Molly Reynolds**, Allentown, Pa., were married May 27. He is with Ernst and Young in Reading, Pa.

**DARREN and Ann MILLER**, Tipton, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, Brittney and Kyle, May 4. They join Ashley, 5, and Melissa, 3. Darren is sports editor at *The Tipton Conservative*.

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**KATHY OSTMO** and Tullio Hofstad, Lake Mills, Iowa, were married April 23. Kathy is an accounting supervisor for Fleetguard, Inc., and Tullio is a student at Wartburg.

**THOMAS and Kris REIMLER**, Onalaska, Wis., announce the birth of Aaron Michael, July 5.

**WILLIAM SAFRIS II**, Lincoln, Neb., has sold his three Subway Sandwich shops and reports that he can now be considered either retired or unemployed.

**RANDY SCHNEIDER** and Kristy Cose, Waverly, were married July 3. He was named Northeast Iowa Class 3-A District Coach of the Year after guiding the Waverly-Shell Rock girls softball team to its winningest season ever and its first-ever appearance in the eight-team state tournament. He has coached the team for the past two years. He also coaches the W-SR sophomore football team.

**Brian and LARAE DOERRING SCHUTTE**, Luana, Iowa, announce the birth of John August, July 19. He joins Hanne, 5, and Jacqueline, 2.

**DEBBIE SCHWINEFUS** and Scott Warth, Burlington, Iowa, were married June 15, 1991. They announce the birth of Lars Derrick, June 8. Debbie is a social worker for the State of Iowa, Des Moines County.

**DARRELL WINGER**, Lowden, Iowa, teaches seventh grade geography and junior/senior high physical education in the Northeast Community School District. He also coaches cross country and girls basketball.

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**Mifta and REEMA BASHIR AHMAD**, Karachi, Pakistan, are the parents of Zoha, 1.

**GREG and JILL BOWDEN '90 BLANK**, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, Jordan Anna and Stuart Charles, May 30.

**MICHAEL CRUMPTON and BRENDA HARMS-CRUMPTON '91**, Manchester, Iowa, announce the birth of Hannah Jolea, March 18. Mike is owner/manager of Subway, and Brenda teaches music, grades 6-12, in Central City, Iowa.

**DAN GARRETT and KRISTI ECKARD '90**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married June 25. He is a housing program coordinator with Operation Threshold in Waterloo, Iowa. She is a school psychologist with Grant Wood Area Education Agency.

**JULIE HOGIE**, Max, N.D., earned a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. She is pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Spring Lake Lutheran Church, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

**WENDY JENSON and Alan Matson**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, were married July 16. She teaches first grade in the Tri-Center Schools.

**ANDOH OBED MENSAH**, Silver Springs, Md., is an operations analyst with the marketing unit, external affairs department of The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

**TODD and Rachel NICHOLSON**, Sterling, Ill., announce the birth of Mikayla Jo, Dec. 13, 1993. Todd is a physical therapist with Clinton Physical Therapy.

**Dr. JOHN and Christy SEVENING**, Clearwater, Fla., announce the birth of Jacob Thomas, Jan. 17. John is in his second year of a pediatrics residency at All Childrens Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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**SONYA BARNETT**, Rockville Center, N.Y., is pursuing an acting career and hoping for a soap opera role. She also is working on a master's degree in special education.

**SUSAN BRANDT and Jeffrey Hand**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married May 14. She is a staff accountant with Skogman Realty.

**LEE and MARCI THOMPSON HAMMERAND**, Muscatine, Iowa, are high school science teachers.

**ROSS HUFFMAN**, Des Moines, Iowa, earned a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences. He is in residency at Broadlawn Medical Center.

**BETH MEDINGER and Tim Doyle**, Muscatine, Iowa, were married April 23. She is the program coordinator of Trinity House.

**DANIEL MILEJCZAK and Tonya Jones**, Nashville, Tenn., were married June 4. He earned a Master of Science degree in physical therapy from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

**PAULA ONSRUD and Brad Hanan**, St. Louis, Mo., were married June 4. She earned an M.S. degree in chemistry and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Iowa and is an operations analyst at Sigma-Aldrich.

**CAROLE SCHREIBER**, Iowa City, Iowa, teaches at Northwest Junior High School.

**JAMES M. (MIKE) STOK**, Burnsville, Minn., is a customer service representative for West Publishing. His wife, **LAURA KALLESTAD STOK**, is a program assistant with Project K.I.D.S. in the Burnsville School District.

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**DAVID BERGMAN and Chris Jensen**, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married June 11. He is an internal auditor at First National Bank in Ames, Iowa.

**DUEY DALEN**, Newton, Iowa, graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law and is practicing with the Brierly Law Office in the area of litigation.

**GRETCHEN FENNEMAN DEVORE**, Kanawha, Iowa, is a preschool teacher at West Hancock Schools, where her husband, **KURT DEVORE '92**, is a K-8 vocal music teacher.

**STACY and AMY STROT'TMAN '92 FLEGE**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Jayden Michael, July 18.

**DAVID SMOLIKHAGEN and SUSAN SMOLIKHAGEN '93**, Waverly, were married April 9. Susan is youth coordinator at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; office manager at L'Chaim, Iowa Center for Theology and Life; and a volleyball coach at Waverly-Shell Rock Junior High School. David is a computer programmer for Century Companies of America.

**DEAN JARGO and BRENDA LOWRY**, Phoenix, Ariz., were married June 25. Dean is with Arthur Andersen, and Brenda is with the Phoenician Resort, Scottsdale, Ariz.

**KATHRYN KRAMER KINGERY**, Waverly, teaches fourth grade at Hansen Elementary in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**AMY LEONHART**, New Hampton, Iowa, teaches third grade in the New Hampton Community Schools.

**RICHARD POWELL** and **Dalith Striley**, Afton, Iowa, were married June 11. He is the secondary vocal music instructor at East Union High School.

**DOUGLAS WALKER** and **CONNIE SNIEZEK**, Mason City, Iowa, were married July 9. Doug is a laboratory technician at Salsbury Chemicals, Inc., Charles City, Iowa. Connie completed her master's degree in social work and is a program director for the North Iowa Transition Center.

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Craig and **GRETCHEN OLSEN COLLINSON**, Renton, Wash., announce the birth of Huston Tyler, Feb. 11.

**JENNIFER FREDRICK**, Haugen, Wis., was named Outstanding Young Educator in her second year of teaching in the Rice Lake, Wis., school system.

**LEAH HANSEN** and **PETER HILL** '93, Des Moines, Iowa, were married July 30. She is a first-year law student at Drake University, and he is a financial planner for Equitable Life of Iowa.

**BRAD HORSTMANN**, Natchitoches, La., is an assistant basketball coach at Northwestern State University.

**TODD HOUGE** and **LAURA MAX** '93, Iowa City, Iowa, were married May 15. He is working on his doctorate at the University of Iowa. She is a

physical therapy aide at Oakknoll Retirement Residence.

**JODI KLAUDT** and **Mark Holck**, Mason City, Iowa, were married Aug. 5. She teaches fourth grade in the Mason City School District.

**ANNE KUTSCHAT**, Chandler, Ariz., is a fourth-grade teacher in Coolidge, Ariz.

**TRACY LEVENDUSKY**, Waukon, Iowa, is the funeral director at Martin Funeral Home.

**ANISSA MARTH**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, teaches preschool through eighth grade music at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Waterloo, Iowa. She also teaches piano and voice and is a vocalist, keyboardist, and fiddler for "Misty," a country band.

**JEFF MARTIN**, Sioux City, Iowa, is a police reporter for the *Sioux City Journal*.

**BRIAN MIDDENDORF** and **KRISTIE MORITZ** '93, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married June 11. Brian is assistant vice president and loan officer at First Trust and Savings Bank. Kristie is doing an internship at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, Iowa.

**CLAUDINE POCH**, Cincinnati, Ohio, earned her master's degree in community counseling from the University of Cincinnati. She is a program specialist at an agency that provides independent living services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**JULIE RHOADES** and **Dale DuVal**, Sibley, Iowa, were married June 25. Julie teaches high school math and is head volleyball coach in the Ellsworth, Minn., Schools.

**DUFF RIDGEWAY** and **LIBBY SCHOENING** '93, Elmwood, Ill., were married June 4. He is director of finance for Planned

Parenthood Federation of Illinois, Peoria, Ill. She is an art teacher at Brimfield High School, Brimfield, Ill.

**MINDY SMITH** and **Edward Leahy**, Eldridge, Iowa, were married June 25. She is working on an M.B.A. degree at St. Ambrose University and is an accountant for Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

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**BRENDA BERG** and **Paul Hanssen**, Glenville, Minn., were married April 9.

**CHAD BRUNS** and **MOLLY GIRRES** '94, Ottawa, Ill., were married July 16. Chad teaches social studies and coaches basketball and track at Leland High School. Molly teaches preschool, Chapter I, and art at Deer Park School.

**KARINA CORHUS** and **Daniel Baker**, St. Paul, Minn., were married March 12. She is with Our Own Hardware Co., Burnsville, Minn.

**TIRZAH DUNN** and **Ronald Wedewer**, Dyersville, Iowa, were married April 16. She is assistant auditor at American Trust and Savings Bank, Dubuque, Iowa.

**JOLENE EISENMAN**, Britt, Iowa, teaches third grade at Kanawha Elementary, part of the West Hancock School System.

**BRIAN FARRELL**, Iowa City, Iowa, is a dental student at the University of Iowa.

**BARRY FRANTZ** and **CHRISTINA ASCHER**, Winterhaven, Fla., were married July 1. Barry is an accountant/data processor for HESCO, Waverly, Fla. Christina is a staff accountant for Cargill-Citro America, Frostproof, Fla.

**DOUG HALL**, Waterford, Mich., works in the Detroit Pistons marketing and sales department at The Palace, Auburn Hills, Mich.

**JEFFREY HAZEN**, Chicago, Ill., attends DePaul University and is a law clerk for Staehlin, Jantorni & Sullivan Law Office.

**JONATHON HENNINGS**, Deltona, Fla., was nominated by his school district for the Sallie Mae Beginning Teacher of the Year Award. The national award program recognizes an outstanding first-year teacher in each of the 50 states. Jon teaches third grade in the Volusia County School System.

**KERRI HUMMEL**, Allison, Iowa, teaches kindergarten at Mitchellville Elementary School.

**KASMAT** and **Sotiah IBRAHIM**, Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia, announce the birth of a son, April 10. He joins three sisters. Kasmat is an accounting supervisor with the Malaysian government.

**TAMI JENSON**, Underwood, Iowa, is a tort litigation legal assistant in areas of medical malpractice and personal injury at Kennedy, Holland, Delacy & Svoboda Law Firm in Omaha, Neb. She completed the paralegal studies/law office management program at Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs.

**ZAKARIA ABDUL KADIR**, Sabah, East Malaysia, is a social science and history teacher. He and his wife announce the birth of a daughter, Fatimah Zakaria, in April.

**DANIEL** and **Jayne KIELMAN**, Waverly, announce the birth of Jesse Donald, July 24. Dan is assistant director of financial aid at Wartburg.



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**JENNIFER LAGER**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

**NANCY LUND** and Carl Davis, Winfield, Iowa, were married June 11. She is a bookkeeper and service clerk with Winfield Implement Co.

**AMY MARTINSON** and David Ryan, Milwaukee, Wis., were married Aug. 14, 1993. She teaches elementary music in the Milwaukee public schools.

**THOMAS A. PICKETT**, Waukon, Iowa, is an elementary physical education teacher and activities director at Eastern Allamakee Community School District in Lansing, Iowa.

**CARA SCHNEBBE** and Tim Roberts, Conroy, Iowa, were married April 9. She is a day-care administrator/preschool teacher at Fun in the Sun, Fredericksburg, Iowa.

**MANISH SHARMA**, Puyallup, Wash., is a loan officer with the KEY Banks of Seattle. His specialty is helping low-income families finance affordable housing.

**DEREK SOLHEIM**, Tripoli, Iowa, is assistant director of admissions for Upper Iowa University, Fayette.

**BETTY SOUKUP**, Des Moines, Iowa, is Iowa director of the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

**HEATHER STRAYER**, Eau Claire, Wis., is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

**HOLLY THUNBERG** and Adrien Paquin, Lewiston, Minn., were married April 30.

## Graduate awarded scholarship

Jodie Harper '94 of Rockwell, Iowa, is one of four recipients of a 1994 Dr. George and Emma J. Torrison Scholarship for study in the medical field. The grants are awarded through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Harper, a medical student at the University of Iowa, was the 1994 Outstanding Senior in the Wartburg chemistry department.

**ALOYSIUS TINGADON** and Clara Unsoh, Keningau, Sabah, Malaysia, were married June 4. He is a secondary school teacher at Keningau High School.

**CARRIE WALSH**, St. Paul, Minn., teaches general music in grades 6-8 at John Glenn Middle School, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale District 622, Maplewood, Minn.

**RICHARD WALVATNE** and Colleen Snitker, Spencer, Iowa, were married June 11. He is a teacher/counselor at Forest Ridge Youth Shelter, Estherville, Iowa.

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**DANIEL ANDERSON**, Mason City, Iowa, teaches music at Roosevelt Middle School.

**ANDREW ARNOLD**, Shamokin, Pa., is a graduate student at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Ill.

**CHUCK AUGUSTINE**, Burnsville, Minn., is a manager trainee for Kids Footlocker, Bloomington, Minn.

**AMANDA BALVANZ**, Waverly, is a hostess/server at The Olde Broom Factory Restaurant, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**CRAIG BARNUM**, Schaumburg, Ill., is a management trainee for Champs Sports.

**ERIC BAUER** and **JENNIFER LaCOSTE**, McFarland, Wis., were married Jan. 1. Eric is a licensed telemarketer for American Family Insurance. Jennifer is working on a master's degree in social work.

**VAN BEACH**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, teaches math at Regis High School.

**CONNIE BETHARDS**, Des Moines, Iowa, is an assistant information analyst for The Principal Financial Group.

**KERRI BLOBAUM**, Madison, Wis., is a graduate student in the materials science program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**BRIAN BLODGETT**, Buffalo Center, Iowa, teaches high school physics, chemistry, and earth science.

**STEPHANIE BLUE**, Elkhorn, Wis., teaches English in the Elkhorn Area Schools.

**BRENDA BOWMAN**, Belmond, Iowa, is a preschool teacher, assistant volleyball coach, and assistant girls basketball coach in the Belmond-Klemme Schools.

**KAREN BRANDT**, Minneapolis, Minn., is a marketing representative for Maytag Corporation, Newton, Iowa.

**DOUG BUCHHOLZ**, Dubuque, Iowa, is an account representative for Avco Financial Services.

**NICOLE BURKE**, Chicago, Ill., teaches English at Weber High School.

**STACEY BURKHARDT**, Janesville, Iowa, is a graduate student in physical therapy at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**COREY BURRAS**, Clarion, Iowa, is a case manager at Central Baptist Family Services, Chicago, Ill.

**PAULA BUSWELL**, Decorah, Iowa, teaches Spanish at Decorah High School.

**BRIDGET CARNEY**, Mason City, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

**JOHN CARR**, Manchester, Iowa, is a graduate student in law at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**LISA CHEE**, Singapore, Republic of Singapore, is living with her family and giving private piano lessons.

**KEVIN CUMMER**, Urbandale, Iowa, is an auditor for Ernst and Young, Des Moines, Iowa.

**CLAY DAHLQUIST**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

**LORI DICK**, Carbondale, Ill., is a graduate student in social work at Southern Illinois University.

**MICHELLE DJUREN**, Hampton, Iowa, is an advertising and promotions coordinator for Riverside Distributors, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

**KATHLEEN DOYLE**, Manchester, Iowa, is a part-time student in social work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**KRISTIN DRACKLEY**, Madison, Wis., is a service representative for Cellular One.

**GINGER DUNCAN**, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a missionary teacher with Campus Crusade for Christ in Kiev, Ukraine.

**ARTHUR "CHUCK" DUSKE**, Overland Park, Kan., teaches seventh-grade social studies at Center Middle School and is the head soccer coach at Center High School in Kansas City, Mo.

**SARAH EITEN**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is an agent support representative/human resource assistant for McLeod Telemanagement.

**PAUL EVERDING**, Freeport, Ill., teaches in the Freeport Community School District.

**KRISTIN FOOTE**, Newton, Iowa, is a graduate student in physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

**LANCE FORMWALT**, Janesville, Iowa, is a graduate student in law at the University of Iowa.

**TARA FRIDERES**, Oelwein, Iowa, teaches general music at Wings Park Elementary School.

**MOLLY GEHL**, Cascade, Iowa, is an assistant production editor for Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, Dubuque, Iowa.

**JANEL GODFREY**, Urbandale, Iowa, is a post-retirement benefit valuation assistant for Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa.

**NICOLE GORDON**, Des Moines, Iowa, is depression information coordinator with the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Iowa.

**TIMOTHY GROVE**, Webster City, Iowa, is a graduate student in social work at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**MICHELLE GROW**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a physical

education teacher and coach in the Johnston, Iowa, Community School District.

**ALI HANDOJO**, Jakarta, Indonesia, was elected vice president of the Tata Bank, which was founded by his deceased father. The bank is a holding company for a series of enterprises.

**SHERRY HARDING**, Pekin, Ill., teaches fourth grade in Pekin Public School District #108.

**JODIE HARPER**, Rockwell, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Iowa.

**DANA HAUSCHILDT**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a part-time youth service worker at Tanager Place. She continues as house parent for Discovery Living.

**CHAD HEBRINK**, Dubuque, Iowa, is an accountant for Wartburg Theological Seminary.

**SHERRY HEFTY**, LuVerne, Iowa, teaches at Rockwell City Elementary School, Rockwell City, Iowa.

**JODIE HEILSKOV**, Ralston, Neb., is with the First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

**WILLIAM HICKS**, Sibley, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Iowa.

**NATHAN HILL**, Ellsworth, Iowa, is working with the family farm corporation.

**DANA HINMAN** and **Stephen Wieskamp**, Muscatine, Iowa, were married Aug. 13, 1993. She is a staff accountant for Taylor, Rees, & Company, P.C.

**TODD HORNADAY**, Cary, Ill., is a graduate student and research assistant at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

**JENNIFER ANN IRLMEIER**, Coon Rapids, Iowa, is a graduate student in physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

**KARA JAMES** and **Brad Schmith**, Oelwein, Iowa, were married June 18. She is a teacher at the Love-N-Care Christian Day Care Center.

**DAVID P. JOHNSON**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a customer consultant for Midwest Power.

**JENNIFER JOHNSON**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, teaches Chapter I reading and English as a second language at Feelhaver Elementary School.

**COREY KLEMP** and **AMY OLSON** '95, Richmond, Texas, were married July 30. Corey teaches fourth grade in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Rosenberg, Texas. Amy is student teaching in Rosenberg and will graduate from Wartburg in December.

**PAMELA KNAPP**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a graduate student at the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

**DEAN KOESTER**, Sumner, Iowa, is part owner of Stan's Small Engine Repair, Inc.

**KOBY KREINBRING**, Brookings, S.D., is a graduate student in physical education and a graduate assistant football coach at South Dakota State University.

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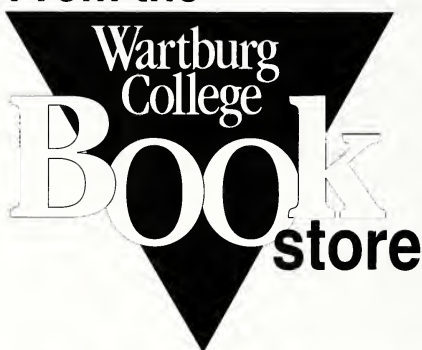


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**LEASA WELLMAN**

LANTZKY, Valley Park, Mo., is a graduate student in occupational therapy at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo.

LANCE LARSON and Janet Smit, Ankeny, Iowa, were married April 17, 1993. He is a manager trainee at Menards, Des Moines, Iowa.

NANCY LEHMAN, Des Moines, Iowa, teaches vocal music at Urbandale Middle/High Schools, Urbandale, Iowa.

BRADLEY LEMKER, Marshalltown, Iowa, is a graduate student at Iowa State University.

JOEL LOVELESS, Grundy Center, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa.

LYNN LITZER, Madison, Wis., is a graduate student in law at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. CARL LIVINGSTON, Westminster, Colo., is a manufacturer's representative for Western Region Marketing.

HELEN LUCE, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a graduate student in medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

CHRISTINE LYON and Gregory Sailer, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., were married May 28. Christine is head financial administrator at All Family Dental, Oakdale, Minn.

STEPHANIE MARZAH, Minneapolis, Minn., is a financial analyst for Dain Bosworth, Inc.

LOUISE MICHELS, Tulsa, Okla., is a law student at the University of Tulsa.

ANDREW MOELLER, Ames, Iowa, is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University.

PAMELA OLLENDIECK, Orange City, Iowa, is the high school vocal music director at MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District.

ANDREW OTT, Waverly, is part-owner/manager of Superior Seamless Gutters.

AMY PACK and JASON NAGEL '95, Waverly, were married June 4.

NANCY PECINOVSKY and Marty Hagensick, Hudson, Iowa, were married June 4. She is the assistant program director of the Alzheimer's unit at Americana Healthcare, Waterloo, Iowa.

FELICIA PEEPLES, Davenport, Iowa, was awarded a half-tuition scholarship to the Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, Calif.

SHAWN PETERSEN, Atlantic, Iowa, is a graduate student at Creighton University School of Dentistry, Omaha, Neb.

AMY PETERSON, Hastings, Minn., is director of youth ministries for St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove, Minn.

TIMOTHY QUADE, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., is a location manager for TW Recreational Services.

TODD ROGERS, Seymour, Iowa, is a fifth grade teacher and head varsity girls basketball and track coach.

JENNIFER RUBE, Waverly, is enrolled in the Allen College of Nursing, Waterloo, Iowa.

MARK SAMPSON, Eagle Grove, Iowa, is an accountant for Mel R. Sampson, Accounting.

KEVIN SCHMITZ, Clive, Iowa, is an auditor for Ernst & Young, Des Moines, Iowa.

JULIE SCHUESSLER, Greenfield, Ind., is an associate in youth ministry at St. James Lutheran Church.

LARISSA SCHULTZ, Des Moines, Iowa, is a marketing representative for Cedar Computer Center, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa.

JENNY SCHULZ, Washington, D.C., is a legal clinic coordinator at Zachaeus Clinic through the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

JULEE SCHWARZ, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a staff auditor for Ernst & Young.

SHERYL SEEDEN, Glidden, Iowa, is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

MARK SIEBRECHT, Ankeny, Iowa, is a graduate student at the Des Moines Podiatric School of Medicine, Des Moines, Iowa.

TROY SMITH, Urbandale, Iowa, is an accountant with Denman & Company Certified Public Accountants, West Des Moines, Iowa.

ANGIE THURM, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a respite care coordinator for Lutheran Social Services.

MARTIN TIMM, Davenport, Iowa, is a credit manager for Norwest Financial.

NATHAN TOMLINSON, Plymouth, Minn., is a computer programmer trainee at Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis.

SHERRY TULS, Preston, Md., teaches music at Ridgely Elementary School, Ridgely, Md.

HEATHER VAN GERPEN, Garner, Iowa, is a residential counselor/consumer development worker with North Central Human Services/Developmental Resources, Inc., Forest City, Iowa.

JANICE VAN WYK, Garner, Iowa, teaches fifth grade in the Corwith-Wesley Schools, Wesley, Iowa.

JANIS VOO, Manhattan, Kan., is a graduate student in chemistry at Kansas State University.

DONNA WAGNER, Iowa City, Iowa, is in the paramedic training program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

WENDY WAGNER, Marion, Iowa, teaches junior/senior high school math in the Alburnett, Iowa, Schools.

ERIC WALSH and TAMATHA SCHWINEFUS, Sisseton, S.D., were married July 30. They both teach at the Sisseton Indian Reservation.

WENDY WALTERT, Waverly, teaches art at Waverly-Shell Rock High School and St. Paul's Lutheran School.

HEATHER WIEGAND, Independence, Iowa, is a newsroom assistant for the *Waterloo Courier*, Waterloo, Iowa.

JAY WRIGHT, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is a graduate student in physical therapy at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

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CHRISTOPHER LENNING, Forest City, Iowa, is a student at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Ill.



## NOVEMBER

- 8 Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Marjorie Clay, medical ethicist, University of Massachusetts Medical Center
- 11 Wartburg Players Production**—Buhr Lounge, 7 p.m.  
Dinner theatre performance of *The Night of January 16*, \$12
- 12 Wartburg Players Production**—Buhr Lounge, 8 p.m.  
*The Night of January 16*, \$4
- 17 High School Leadership Conference**—Open to high school student leaders. Call the Admissions Office, 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8264, for more information
- 18-19 Explorations in Math Sciences**—An event for high school students coordinated by the department of mathematics, computer science, and physics
- 19-20 Foreign Language Day**—An event for high school students coordinated by the foreign language department
- 28 Making Christ Known**—Chapel, 7 p.m.  
A conversation with Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, leader of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; open to all members of the Northeastern Iowa Synod
- 30 Christmas with Wartburg Dress Rehearsal**—Neumann Aud., 4:30 p.m.; open to the public; no tickets required

## DECEMBER

- 1 Christmas with Wartburg**—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.  
Reception following in Buhr Lounge
- 2 Christmas with Wartburg**—Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m. Candlelight Dinner preceding program, reception following
- 3 Athletic Open House**—Student Union, 1 p.m.  
An event for high school athletes hosted by the Admissions Office
- Christmas with Wartburg**—Civic Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Dinner preceding program, reception following
- 4 Christmas with Wartburg**—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.  
**Christmas Carol Dinner**—Student Union, 4:30 p.m.
- 8 Artist Series Dinner**—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m.  
Reservations required; \$8 per person  
**Artist Series**—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m. Nebraska Theatre Caravan's production of *A Christmas Carol*; \$10.50-\$18
- 10 Wartburg Community Symphony**—Neumann Aud., 2 p.m. Featuring *The Young Lutheran's Guide to the Orchestra* by Garrison Keillor; \$6 adults, \$3 students.
- 11 December Commencement**—Chapel, 10:30 a.m.  
**Christmas Candlelight Service**—Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.
- 12-15 Final Exams**
- 16-Jan. 3 Christmas Break**

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, **319-352-8286**.

For a schedule of all home and away athletic events, call the Alumni Office, **319-352-8491**.

## JANUARY

- 4 Winter Term Classes Begin**
- 7 Meistersinger Band Festival**—An event for selected high school instrumentalists
- 8 Meistersinger Band Festival Concert**—Neumann Aud 3:30 p.m.
- 10 Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Deforia Lane, director of music therapy, Ireland Cancer Center, University Hospitals of Cleveland
- 14 Meistersinger Orchestra Festival**—An event for selected high school musicians
- 15 Meistersinger Orchestra Festival Concert**—Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr., Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 7 p.m. Dr. Na'im Akbar, clinical psychologist, department of psychology and Black Studies Program, Florida State University.
- 20 Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions**
- 22 Regents Scholarship Day**  
**Meistersinger Choral and Keyboard Festival**  
**Meistersinger Choral and Keyboard Festival Concert**—Neumann Aud., 4 p.m.
- 28 Regents Scholarship Day**
- 29 Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions**

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions**
- 10 Castle Singers Valentine Dinner Concert**—Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m.
- 11 Church Music Workshop**—Dr. Karen Larson, college organist, leads this workshop for church musicians.  
**Wartburg Community Symphony**—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m. Featuring cello soloist John Ehrlich
- 12 Presidential Scholarship Day**
- 14 Black History Month Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Benjamin Hooks, former executive director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 18-26 Winter Term Break**
- 27-March 5 Spiritual Emphasis Week**
- 27 Graven Award Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Presentation of the annual Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for Outstanding Christian lay work

## MARCH

- 2 Artist Series Dinner**—Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m. Reservations required; \$8 per person  
**Artist Series**—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.  
The Philadelphia Brass performing as an ensemble and with the Wartburg Choir and Dr. Karen Larson, college organist; \$4.50-\$7
- 14 Women's History Month Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m. Bettina Gregory, ABC News senior general assignment correspondent





# ✧ Rejoice in the Light ✧

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 1 - 7:30 P.M.**

Neumann Auditorium  
Wartburg College  
Waverly, Iowa  
*Reception following program*

**FRIDAY**  
**DECEMBER 2 - 8:00 P.M.**

Nazareth Lutheran Church  
27th and Main  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
*Reception following program*

**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 3 - 7:30 P.M.**

Civic Center  
221 Walnut Street  
Des Moines, Iowa  
*Reception following program*

**SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 4 - 3:00 P.M.**

Neumann Auditorium  
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